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Dear Mr David Silveira

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 11 February 2020 for:

"We would like to know how many NZREX applicants who have originally registered and paid for each NZREX exam over the past three years have then proceeded to cancel their examination request."

The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and is not known to be held by another agency subject to the Act. As such I have decided to refuse your request under section 18(g) of the Act. The Medical Council of New Zealand (the Council) is responsible for the NZREX and may be able to assist you with your request, although the Council is not subject to the Act.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website.

Yours sincerely



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