

7 August 2020

BAW Russell

By email: fyi-request-13424-ff073d35@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202005631

Dear BAW Russell

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 30 July 2020 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

“Please provide any material titled 'Timeline of coronavirus outbreak and PRC coverup' and any material referencing such a document.”

On the 7 August 2020, you confirmed that ‘PRC’ referred to in your request meant ‘People’s Republic of China’.

The Ministry does not hold any information pertaining to your request and we do not believe another agency subject to the Act would hold this information. As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely



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Office of the Director-General