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John Luke

By email: fyi-request-14931-e70f87a0@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H202103106

Dear John Luke

## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 17 March 2021 for:

"I would like to request the full board meeting minutes for 2019 and 2020 for the following agency. I am unable to find the minutes on their website.

- 1. Dental Council
- 2. Midwifery Council
- 3. Nursing Council
- 4. Osteopathic Council
- 5. Medical Council of New Zealand"

The Ministry does not hold any meeting minutes pertaining to your request. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

You may wish to approach each organisation for this information. However, please note that these organisations are not subject to the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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