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Kyle

By email: fyi-request-15143-4a7be50b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H202104355

Dear Kyle

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 12 April 2021 for:

"All correspondence regarding:

- 1. cannabis policy or;
- 2. the issue of cannabis in New Zealand.

Between:

The Minister of Health, or employees of the Ministry and The Food and Grocery Council, or people acting on their behalf."

The Ministry of Health has been unable to identify any correspondence within the scope of your request. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) as the information requested does not exist.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Nick Allan

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