

21 October 2022

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Tēnā koe R S Grant,

Your Official Information Act request, reference HNZ00005268

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health on 6 October 2022. Your request was transferred in part to Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand on 19 October 2022 as the information is more closely connected with the functions of our agencies.

You requested the following information:

2) The two relevant purposes of the information being collected, as stated in the Privacy section of the NZ Traveller Declaration website itself, are: (a) The Ministry of Health may use this information for contact tracing, to provide relevant public health messaging, and on occasion to request that you complete surveys; and (b) Travel history may be used by the Ministry of Health for contact tracing.

Please provide the number of occasions that the information provided in NZ Traveller declarations has been used by the Ministry of Health for the purposes listed above.

Your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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