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### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 3 October 2023 for:

*“Please supply all draft copies of analyses of relating to COVID-19, containing the words John P. A. Ioannidis (or misspellings of the surname, e.g. Ionnidis), sent to or from Ian Town to Ministry of Health staff or other public servants between February 1 2020 and September 1 2020.*

*This request specifically includes draft documents submitted for review (to Town or to other individuals or groups).”*

Manatū Hauora has conducted a search of its records and has not found any information in scope of your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested, despite reasonable efforts, cannot be found.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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