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Tēnā koe Simon

### **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 – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 04 September 2024 for information regarding policy settings of medical interventions on gender questioning children and adolescents. You requested:

*“I request all communications (sceptical, supportive, or questioning) to the Minister, or any associate Minister of Health regarding the current policy settings of medical interventions on gender questioning children and adolescents, that is*

- a) from a medical professional or group of professionals,*
- b) since the release of the Cass Review final report on the 11th of March to the latest available date,*
- c) as well as any responses from a Minister or official.”*

The requested information is more closely connected to the functions of the office of the Associate Minister of Health, Hon Matt Doocey. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to the Minister’s office under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

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 hōa, na



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## **COPY OF OIA REQUEST**

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**Subject:** Official Information request - Communications with a Minister regarding medical interventions in gender questioning children and adolescents

Dear Ministry of Health,

I request all communications (sceptical, supportive, or questioning) to the Minister, or any associate Minister of Health regarding the current policy settings of medical interventions on gender questioning children and adolescents, that is

- a) from a medical professional or group of professionals,
- b) since the release of the Cass Review final report on the 11th of March to the latest available date,
- c) as well as any responses from a Minister or official.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Tegg