



12 December 2024

Tēnā koe Miss W Forest

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2024, requesting information relating to relational database schemas.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

- 1. Please provide all the relational database schemas that are in currently use at across MSD.*
- 2. Please provide the current technical design and documentation associated with the database schemas.*

Your request for all relational database schemas and associated is very broad, and substantial manual collation would be required to locate and prepare all documents within scope of your request. As such, I refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

I have considered whether the Ministry would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Ministry's ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request regarding relational database schemas, 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.

Ngā mihi nui

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