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**Dear A.D. Tait**

**Official Information Act investigation - Request for emails between Ministry and DHB (Ombudsman Ref: 413721)**

On the 24 September 2015 you complained to the Ombudsman about the Ministry’s decision to withhold three emails between the Ministry and the Taranaki District Health Board under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982.

The Ombudsman has given his provisional opinion and recommend that the emails be released to you.

Attached please find the emails at issue.

Yours sincerely

Dennis Shum

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Acting Deputy Chief Legal Advisor

cc. The Ombudsman