



03/06/2026

Michael Riconosciuto

Dear Michael

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 05 May 2026 to the Office of Hon Matt Doocey, Minister for Mental Health and Associate Minister of Health. You requested:

I request any information relating to a test that was required to be taken by staff in your office.

I also request a copy of the test.

Staff in Minister Doocey's office are not required to take a test. Your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Office and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Watson-Black'.

James Watson-Black
Ministerial Advisor