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Response to your request for official information.

Dear Ami Dhabuwala

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 6 April 2016, requesting:

- 1. Mortality rate due to air pollution in 2015, including their age group.*
- 2. Statistics of patients being diagnosed with asthma/Bronchitis due to Air Pollution during last five years, including their age group.*
- 3. Statistics of cancer patients due to air pollution during last five years, including their age group.*

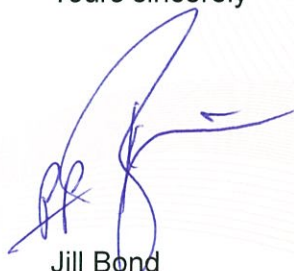
The Ministry of Health does not hold any statistical information relating to air pollution. Therefore under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, I am refusing your request, as the information requested does not exist.

However, there is information available in the public domain that you might find useful. I have included this in the table below:

Agency	Link
Ministry for the Environment (MFE)	http://www.mfe.govt.nz/air
Ministry for the Environment (MFE)	http://www.mfe.govt.nz/air/overview-air-quality/air-quality-websites

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request.

Yours sincerely



Jill Bond
Executive Director
Office of the Director General.