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Dear Ms Webber

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your request dated 9 May 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to Enlafax. You asked for information relating to:

- Who conducted the research that was used to compare Enlafax with other brands.
- Where this research was done.
- Was it research that the company selling the drug did, or was it confirmed by independent researchers.

The information you have requested is believed to be more closely associated with the functions and responsibilities of the Ministry of Health of which Medsafe is a business unit. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the Ministry of Health under Section 14(b)(ii) of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

Janet Mackay

Acting Director, Engagement and Implementation