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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

### **Response to your request for official information**

I refer to your email of 8 November 2018 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“By accessing the website: <https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/health-targets/how-my-dhb-performing-2017-18>, I found the performance of each DHB against the targets set. However, it seems that only the relative figures are shown (in percentage) and there have been no sources of data on plan and actual for each target.*

*Please kindly provide me the plan and actual number in absolute term for each target at each DHB from 2012 to 2017. For example, when calculating the achievement in "Better help for smokers to quit", the target in 2013 for Auckland DHB was 200 smokers; the actual number of people quit smoking was 180, then the performance in this target was 90%.”*

On 12 November 2018, you clarified your request to mean the numerator and denominator to calculate the performance for each target. The information in response to your request is in the attached spreadsheet.

Immunisation targets are available online at: [www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/immunisation/immunisation-coverage/national-and-dhb-immunisation-data](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/immunisation/immunisation-coverage/national-and-dhb-immunisation-data). Therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

Please note that the cancer data between 2012/13 and the first quarter of 2014/15 is corrupted and therefore irretrievable. This part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Ministry.

The Ministry reports on quarterly progress towards achieving agreed annual health targets with each district health board. The overall target results are available on the Ministry website at: <https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/health-targets>.

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that the Ministry may publish this response (with your personal details removed) and any attachments on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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