

Wednesday, 13 July 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Certificates to Local Health Authorities

Kia ora [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked for:

1: *Information about the provision of any certificates to local authorities under s42(1)(e) by medical officers of health, and the issue of any repair notices under s44(1). Specifically, I would like to request the dates and local authorities for any such certificates or repair notices since, say, 2000. If it would help in keeping this request reasonably bounded, I am quite happy to limit this to within a lesser reasonable period--- say ten years --- but would prefer as broad a time range as possible.*

2: *If no certificates or notices have been issued, or few such, I would also like to expand my request for information to encompass policy directions, legal advice, practice manuals and/or training etc around medical officers' of health ability to take action on non-compliance with housing regulations, if any such records exist.*

The Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti (previously named Hauora Tairāwhiti) response to your request is as follows:

- 1: Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti has not issued any certificates.
- 2: The Ministry of Health provided a response to part two of your question.

Ngā mihi



Jim Green
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Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti