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Ref: H202106865

Dear Tadgh

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 8 June 2021 for:

- 1. a copy of the index sheet for your 'Cannabis' drawer, with all headings and subheadings.*
- 2. A copy of any papers/documents relating to Max Kennedy's DSIR analysis of Suzanne Auberts medicines*

On 17 June 2021 the Ministry contacted you regarding a refinement of your request. You refined the second part of your request to:

a copy of the report findings, and a copy of the team information (ie. who was on the analysis team). A copy of any comms relating to the report findings would also be appreciated.

You further clarified that the DSIR analysis took place in the years 1993 to 1999.

In response to part 1 of your request, please see Document 1 attached to this letter and released to you in full. The Ministry contacted our Records team who were unable to identify any information captured within the scope of part 2 of your request. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held by the Ministry.

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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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▼ Cannabis

▼ Cannabis Utensils Notice

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▼ Health Resource

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▼ Legalisation-decriminalisation

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- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Communicationss & RFI Responses
- ▶ Feedback to Justice
- ▶ Resources

▼ Medical Use

- ▶ 2018
- ▶ 2019
- ▶ 2020
- ▶ 2021
- ▶ Australian Developments
- ▶ Classification
- ▶ Medicinal Cannabis Member's Bill
- ▶ Weekly Report

▼ Medicinal Cannabis 100-Day Project

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- ▶ Draft Bill
- ▶ Media and OIA
- ▼ Minister and Cabinet

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- ▶ Document Submitted to Minister
- ▶ Policy Documents
- ▶ PQs and OIAs
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) - Treasury
- ▶ Risks and Issues
- ▶ Stakeholder Engagement

▼ Medicinal Cannabis Scheme

- ▶ Advisory Group
- ▶ Budget Bid/Funding
- ▶ Cannabidiol (CBD)
- ▶ Enquiries
- ▶ Governance Committee
- ▶ Licensing
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Medicinal Cannabis Regulations 2019
- ▶ Ministerial Services
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Public Consultation (2019)
- ▶ Quality Assurance Internal
- ▶ Quality Standards
- ▶ Reference and Research
- ▶ Scheme Development
- ▶ Stakeholder Engagement
- ▶ Steering Group
- ▶ Website

▶ Ministerials

▼ Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2018 (MODA)

▼ Draft Bill

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- ▶ Consultation of Supplementary Order Paper (SOP) LEG Cabinet Paper

▼ Select Committee

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Briefings and Reports
- ▶ Office of the Clerk
- ▶ Recruitment
- ▼ Submissions
 - ▶ Analysis Completed
 - ▶ Logged
 - ▶ Received

▶ Potency Issues

▶ Testing