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By email:

Ref: H202009422

Dear

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 21 December 2020 for:

"Would you please advise if the Ministry has purchased any PPE from Hubei Haixin Protective Products or McKesson?"

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) can confirm that PPE has not been purchased from either Hubei Haixin Protective Products or McKesson.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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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