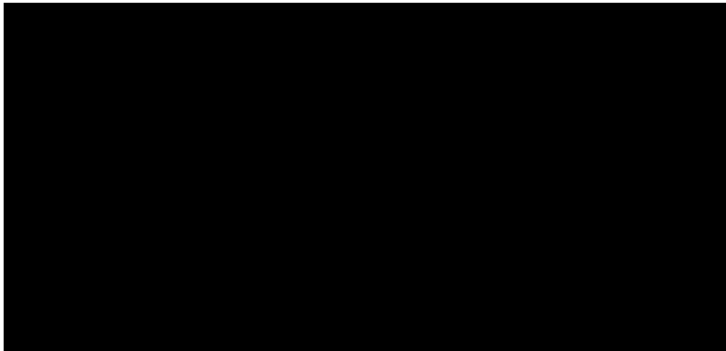


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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information of 4 June 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following:

“the latest copy of the GANTT Chart or timeline outlining the progress on the Medical Cannabis scheme to date.”

Since your requests of September 2018, and February and March 2019 there is no updated GANTT chart or timeline that outlines progress to date. Therefore I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You may find the following information useful. The timeline as of June 2019 is as follows:

July 2019 – seek Cabinet approval to consult on regulatory proposal

Late July/August 2019 – Consultation

October 2019 – seek Cabinet approval of policy and authority to draft regulations

December 2019 – seek Cabinet approval to submit regulations to Executive Council

I trust this information fulfills your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision in relation to this request.

Please note that this letter, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely

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