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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 1 February 2023 for information regarding secondary legislation or regulations *related to the End of Life Choice Act*. You requested:

“Please note that my email asks for “any secondary legislation/regulations related to the End of Life Choice Act 2016”. I do not need the Act, as I have it, I need secondary legislation made by the Governor-General in Order in Council providing for any matters contemplated by this Act”

Manatū Hauora has interpreted your request as referring to the End of Life Choice Act 2019 available in the link provided here: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/life-stages/assisted-dying-service/about-assisted-dying-service/end-life-choice-act-2019. There are no secondary legislation or regulations related to the End of Life Choice Act 2019. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

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 Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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