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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

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 – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 30 November 2023 for information regarding the Ministry's legislative and operative framework. Please find a response to each part of your request below.

1. *the specific legislation that your organisation operates under.*

The Ministry's functions are set out in the Health Act 1956. We are a Public Service Department, as defined by section 5 of the Public Service Act 2020.

2. *the Registration number for your organisation*

As noted above, we are a Public Service Department and not a company. Hence, the Ministry is not required to be registered under the Companies Act 1993.

3. *the New Zealand business number of your organisation*

The Ministry's New Zealand Business Number is 9429000082440.

4. *the name of your Chief Operating Officer or equivalent designation*

The Ministry does not have a Chief Operating Officer role, nor one that can be considered an equivalent. The Director-General of Health and Chief Executive of the Ministry is Dr Diana Sarfati.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Celia Wellington', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Celia Wellington
Deputy Director-General
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