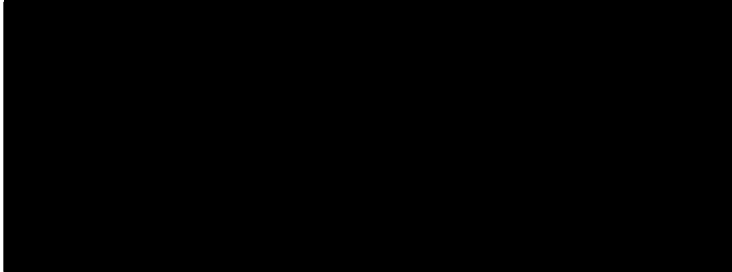


13 January 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Government Agencies Funding NZSL Interpreting

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 27 November 2020 to Ministerial Services. Ministerial Services has transferred partial request to Auckland DHB on 23 December 2020 of your question 1 requesting the following information:

- 1. Which govt agencies that currently fund NZSL interpreting do not have contracts in place with suppliers and are instead operating in an ad-hoc manner?**

ADHB does not have a contract with any sign language suppliers but does employ a sign language interpreter who provides the service for our DHB.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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