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Dear Associate Professor Gunasekara

This letter is in response to question 12 of your OIA request of 28 August 2020 to the Ministry of Health requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

What previous and/or new policies/information sharing arrangements, both formal and informal, have been/are being used between agencies involved in managing supervised quarantine? Please list these as well as the types of information covered by them and the circumstances under which some or all of the information is/may be shared.

This part of the request was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) as MBIE holds the information relating to this question.

Attached to this letter is a table which sets out how and which information is shared between the various agencies managing supervised quarantine.

Also attached to this letter is an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Immigration New Zealand which supports data sharing between these two agencies.

I trust you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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