

**From:** Ministry for Women - Ministerial Servicing

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**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RESPONSE: OIA request to Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women - Drug & alcohol pathology/testing

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

The Ministry's response to your questions below relating to drug and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons (engaged in work for the Ministry)) is nil. The Ministry does not carry out any drug or alcohol testing as described in your questions.

**Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by replying, within two weeks, to this email.

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Nāku noa, nā

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Sunday 02 May 2021

Name 9(2)(a)

Email

Comment

Dear Sir or Madam

Official information request: Drug & alcohol pathology/testing

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

1. Does the organisation carry out drugs and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons)?
2. If drug and alcohol testing does take place at the organisation:
  - a. Who currently provides the testing service i.e., name of service provider(s)?
  - b. For each (named) service provider:
    - i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?
    - ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?
    - iii. Is the service provided under contract? If yes:
      1. How many contracts does the provider have with your organisation?
      2. What is the term of that/those contract(s)?
      3. What is the dollar value of that/those contract(s)?
      4. Are there options for renewing that/those contract(s)?
  - c. What organisation(s)/company(ies) previously conducted drug and alcohol testing for your organisation (repeat all of 'b' for previous service providers)?

If you need any more information from me, please let me know as soon as possible.

I understand that a decision on a request for information under the [OIA/LGOIMA] should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request.

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Yours faithfully

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