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### Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding housing improvement regulations to district health boards on 21 June 2022.

*"...information about the provision of any certificates to local authorities under s42(1)(e) by medical officers of health, and the issue of any repair notices under s44(1). Specifically, I would like to request the dates and local authorities for any such certificates or repair notices since, say, 2000. If it would help in keeping this request reasonably bounded, I am quite happy to limit this to within a lesser reasonable period --- say ten years --- but would prefer as broad a time range as possible.*

There is no record of a Northland Medical Officer of Health formally providing a certificate to a local authority pursuant to section 42(1)(e) or section 44(1) of the Health Act 1956.

*If no certificates or notices have been issued, or few such, I would also like to expand my request for information to encompass policy directions, legal advice, practice manuals and/or training etc around medical officers' of health ability to take action on non-compliance with housing regulations, if any such records exist."*

We hold no policy directions, legal advice, practice manuals and/or training manuals relating to medical officers' of health ability to take action on non-compliance with housing regulations

We support the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

Ngā mihi



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