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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 22 March 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"the number of instances where the Ministry has used "case specific NDAs that staff or contractors may have been asked to sign, over and above what is in standard employment agreements or contracts".

We have conducted a review of our documents and related systems, as well as conducting checks with Human Resources and Procurement teams and have not been able to identify any documents that fell within the scope of your request.

The Ministry's standard form contract agreements contain the wording 'non-disclosure agreement' but they are the same format of document used for all contracts and not 'over and above what is in a standard agreement or contract' as identified in your request.

If you have any queries about this response, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team at ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Please note that we release responses to selected requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent.

Yours sincerely



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