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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *A list of all uniform garments worn by staff at your ministry.*
- *A list of where each item is made.*
- *A list of the suppliers used, and the name of the factories the garments are produced in.*

So for example: Long sleeve shirt, made in xx, supplied by xx, Produced in xx

The Ministry does not provide uniform garments to staff to wear. Therefore, the Ministry is refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act because the information requested is not held by the Ministry.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

This letter has been electronically approved by Neil

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