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Kia ora s 9(2)(a),

Thank you for your query. We apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

Officials at the Ministry for the Environment wish to advise there is no evidence to support the occurrence of deliberate spraying of chemicals from aircraft. The persistent white trails in skies that have been attributed to chemtrails are either vapour trails from aircraft or clouds formed by a natural process known as cloud streeting. Vapour trails are sensitive to moisture levels and the stability of the atmosphere and small changes in these parameters can affect their appearance and persistence. Under certain atmospheric conditions, the vapour trails can last for a few hours and spread out due to winds.

You can be assured that there is no deliberate spraying by the Government or other entity and therefore the Government does not plan to take action on the matter.

Ngā mihi nui

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