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Subject: OIA 2024/23: COVID-19 Health System Response Act

Kia ora,

Our OIA 2024/23: COVID-19 Health System Response Act

We are preparing the second edition of our *COVID-19 Nation Dates* book. We are hoping to publish the book in late August.

In reviewing the MBIE *Rapid Assessment of MIQ FINAL REPORT* (9 April 2021), authored by Murray Jack and Katherine Corich (see here), we noticed multiple mentions of: 'COVID-19 Health System Response Act'. We have not been able to find any evidence of this Act in legislation, or in any other publications (other than the mentions in MBIE's 2021 report).

To this end, can you answer the following two questions:

Question 1: Can you confirm whether this was a mistake? If yes, was the report intending to refer to another piece of legislation?

Question 2: If not, can you tell us more about this Act? Ideally with a link?

Ngā mihi, Wendy

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