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Kia ora,

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I am writing to follow up on an outstanding OIA request initially sent to the Ministry of Health, which was then partially transferred to Health NZ (see emails below).

Ministry of Health advised on 12 July 2024 (see letter of response attached) that questions 2, 3 and 4 of our request were transferred to Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora on 12 July 2024. We have able to obtain an answer to question 3.

There are two outstanding questions that from our records remain unanswered (see below). The purpose of this email is to obtain answers to questions 2 and 4.

Q2: Did QSi (or the new company) produce any additional P2 or surgical masks from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2024 for MOH (i.e. in 2021, 2022 or 2023, or 2024)? If yes, can you provide the amount per month for each type of mask. Please note MOH has already provided the data for each month of 2020.

Q4: It is mentioned in the press that some of the QSi production was faulty. In the article, found [here](#), it mentions that the older stock was put 'on hold'. Was this stock destroyed or reused? Please advise numbers for each category?

If you have any questions please get in touch. It would be terrific to receive a response tomorrow (Friday).

Many thanks,
Wendy

PS: I have copied in MOH as well; so that we are all on the same page.

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Kia ora Wendy

Please find attached letter of partial transfer of your request.

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