

**Subject:** National Reserve Supplies (NRS) - your ref 014207 (our OIA 2024/09 to MOH)  
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Kia ora,

**National Reserve Supplies (NRS) (our OIA 2024/09 to MOH)**

We would like to add the following information in support of our complaint.

The OAG agrees with us in concept, in that they consider parts of the National Reserve Supply (NRS) should be made public.

In their November 2024 letter titled [Ministry of Health: Management of personal protective equipment in response to Covid-19 follow-up](#), the OAG states that they 'encourage the Ministry to consider what information it can share so that the public can understand how well prepared we are for the next health emergency. This could include making more general information about what is in the NRS accessible and giving greater visibility of who would get priority access to NRS supplies, including vaccine and antivirals during an outbreak of avian influenza or other prolonged health emergency.' You might like to discuss this in more detail with OAG.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Wendy

**Wendy McGuinness**  
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Kia ora,

Thank you for getting back to me; this request still holds; we consider this is essential information on a public asset. We would appreciate a response asap.

For full email correspondence, please see the row OIA 2024/09 on our website (see [here](#)).

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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