Dear Mr,

Your letter has been received and noted and placed on the file. The Ombudsman has completed his investigation of this complaint on the basis discussed in his letter of 14 November. The file will be closed once the Ministry advise this Office they have released the information discussed in respect of Requests 2, 4 and 7.

Kind regards,

B

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Complaint 39 4 - about the MSD refusing to provide certain information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), upon my request of 1 Oct. 2014; your final opinion dated 14 Nov. 2017; non delivery of remaining information

Dear Ombudsman Mr Donnelly, Dear B:

Thank you for your email and letter dated 14 Nov. 2017, with your final opinion on complaint matter 39 4.

There are though, regrettably, a couple of aspects to the complaint, its investigation and resolution that still need to finally be clarified and resolved, I fear.

To explain my remaining concerns, I have attached my letter dated 16 Nov. 2017, in response to your last correspondence.

Yours sincerely