



## Office of Hon Peter Dunne

MP for Ohariu  
Minister of Internal Affairs  
Associate Minister of Health  
Associate Minister of Conservation

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Dear

### Response to your request for official information

I am responding to your request of 23 June 2015 under the Official Information Act 1982 asking "if the recently released Cochrane review on fluoridation has shifted the balance between benefit and risk enough to end fluoridation".

The Ministry of Health advises that it plans to review the Cochrane Review: *Water fluoridation for the prevention of dental caries*<sup>1</sup>. I have asked the Ministry to provide you with the information you are requesting once it has completed its review.

Yours sincerely

Hon Peter Dunne  
Associate Minister of Health

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<sup>1</sup> Iheozor-Ejiofor Z, Worthington HV, Walsh T, O'Malley L, Clarkson JE, Macey R, Alam R, Tugwell P, Welch V, Glenny AM. Water fluoridation for the prevention of dental caries. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2015, Issue 6. Art. No.: CD010856. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD010856.pub2.