



# GE Free New Zealand

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Re: HSNO Act and Gene Edited Organisms.

Tēnā koe Ministry for the Environment,

GE Free NZ understand that there has been a release under the Official Information Act to media organisations. These relate to Ministry for the Environment (MfE) briefs given to the Minister in relation to new advanced genome edited organisms, namely CRISPR, TALENs and ZNFNs.

Please can we have -

1. All correspondence, Ministerial briefs and documents relating to the advice given to the Minister regarding the regulation of genome-edited organisms in the HSNO Act?
2. All MfE correspondence with CRI's and organisations regarding the regulation of genome-edited organisms in the HSNO Act?
3. All MfE documents from January 2017 – June 2021

We understand that this information has previously been requested and provided to NewsHub and has been the basis for a number of media pieces.

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2021/05/revealed-archaic-genetic-modification-law-stifles-progress-on-new-zealand-s-own-covid-19-vaccine.html>

We are asking this under the OIA,

Nga mihi,

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