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I refer to your email of 14 May 2020 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *A list of all uniform garments worn by staff at your ministry.*
- *A list of where each item is made.*
- *A list of the suppliers used, and the name of the factories the garments are produced in.*

*So for example: Long sleeve shirt, made in xx, supplied by xx, Produced in xx"*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade does not require that uniforms be worn, and does not purchase uniform garments. Therefore, as we do not hold the information you are requesting, I am refusing your request under s18(e) of the OIA.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade