

26 August 2020

F Greig

By email: fyi-request-13583-c5077188@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202006444

Dear F Greig

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 24 August 2020 for:

"I am seeking information about the current technical specifications of the "CovidCard" device. Specifically the battery capacity (in mAh), model numbers of any Bluetooth chips, microcontrollers, and SOCs (system-on-chip), and the maximum distance between a pair of CovidCard devices that will be recognised as a "contact event"."

The Ministry of Health does not hold any information relating to your request; however, I have been advised that this information is more closely connected with the functions of the Department of Internal Affairs. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to the Department of Internal Affairs under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from their agency in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request.

Yours sincerely



Nick Allan
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Office of the Director-General

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From: "F. Greig" <fyi-request-13583-c5077188@requests.fyi.org.nz>
To: "OIA/LGOIMA requests at Ministry of Health" <oiagr@moh.govt.nz>
Date: 24/08/2020 10:46 am
Subject: Official Information request - CovidCard Technical Specifications

Dear Ministry of Health,

I am seeking information about the current technical specifications of the "CovidCard" device. Specifically the battery capacity (in mAh), model numbers of any Bluetooth chips, microcontrollers, and SOCs (system-on-chip), and the maximum distance between a pair of CovidCard devices that will be recognised as a "contact event".

Yours faithfully,

F. Greig

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