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Robin Benson

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Ref: H202009429

Dear Robin Benson

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 19 December 2020 for information regarding COVID-19 vaccines and possible treatments.

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold any information pertaining to your request. As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act. You may however wish to contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) instead, who may be able to provide you with the information you seek. You can contact MBIE via the following address; oia@mbie.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Nick Allan

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