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Dear Scott

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 15 February 2021 for:

"Email communications between the Ministry of Health and Covax-NZR Limited, or anyone representing this company, since the beginning of April 2020.

Copies of all survey reports held by the Ministry of Health that have canvassed the New Zealand public's perception of COVID-19 vaccines."

The Ministry has not identified any information regarding communication to Covax-NZR Limited. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act.

Information on all the survey reports that have canvassed the New Zealand public's perception of COVID-19 vaccines is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely

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