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Alan Campbell
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Dear Mr Campbell

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 25 April 2021, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please provide all advice received by the NZDF from government and private agencies, and the NZ Government executive related to the effectiveness, legality and morality of adding the Covid-19 vaccine to the baseline vaccine requirement.

Please advise on the decision process and approvals received to add the covid-19 vaccine to the baseline vaccines, and for stopping current recruits from marching out if they are not vaccinated.

Further, please provide any documentation discussing or acknowledging the conditional consent nature of the Medsafe authorisation and the outstanding safety questions they have.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the NZDF in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary
Governance, People and Executive Services