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Ref: H202105769

Dear Paul Jones

### 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 11 May 2021 for:

*“Would you please provide all documentation provided by Pfizer and/or its related parties (eg: BioNTech) that was submitted to the government/MedSafe for review.”*

Information pertaining to your request is withheld in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, where its release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information.

The following links may be of use to you:

- COVID-19 Therapeutic Products - Questions and Answers:  
[www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/q-and-a.asp](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/q-and-a.asp)
- Approval status of COVID vaccines applications received by Medsafe:  
[www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/status-of-applications.asp](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/status-of-applications.asp)
- Summary of recommendations from the Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee:  
[www.medsafe.govt.nz/committees/maac/Recommendation109-2February2021.htm](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/committees/maac/Recommendation109-2February2021.htm)

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](mailto: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](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Yours sincerely



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