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Ref. CH0IA064

Dear John

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 19 May 2021 for:

- “(a) the titles of all papers (advice, memos, aide-memoires, etc) you have received which are either solely about, or incorporate content relating to, the topic of how a person might provide proof or certification of either having been vaccinated against Covid-19, or otherwise having Covid-19 antibodies.
(b) the dates on which each of the papers identified within (a) above were received.
(c) the originating department or agency that provided each of the papers identified within (a) above.
(d) the dates (from 1 November 2020 onwards) on which you received any oral briefings from officials on the topic of how a person might provide proof or certification of either having been vaccinated against Covid-19, or otherwise having Covid-19 antibodies.”*

Information in response to parts (a) to (c) of your request is outlined in the table below.

	Date received	Agency	Title of briefing
1	28 January 2021	Ministry of Transport	International Connections and the Border - Travel Pass and 'Green Travellers
2	1 April 2021	Ministry of Transport	Introduction to the Travel Health Pass Work Programme
3	15 April 2021	Ministry of Transport	Travel Health Pass Work Programme

I have not received any oral briefings on this topic therefore, part (d) of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

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.

Yours sincerely

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