

12 July 2021

Paul Jones

By email: [fyi-request-15806-005da050@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-15806-005da050@requests.fyi.org.nz)  
Ref: H202107252

Dear Paul

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 16 June 2021 for information "Concerning a Pfizer Confidential document with page title "SARS-COV-2 mRNA Vaccine (BNT162, PF-07302048)" section name "2.6.4 Overview of Pharmacokinetic Test".

You stated:

*"A leaked version of this document is available here <https://files.catbox.moe/0vwcmj.pdf> for clarity."*

You specifically requested:

*"...the date this document was received by the Ministry of Health or other departments (eg: Medsafe)?"*

On 21 June 2021 you refined your request for information. You asked for:

*"The date the NZ government and its departments received Pharmacokinetic test/study data from Pfizer for the Comirnaty BNT162\* vaccine similar to the referenced study."*

Medsafe received preclinical pharmacokinetic study data from Pfizer New Zealand Ltd as part of their new medicine application for Comirnaty on 13 November 2020 and 9 December 2020. Medsafe cannot comment on the similarity of this data to the referenced study as this is not official information.

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 60.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests?year=2021](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests?year=2021).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris James', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris James  
**Group Manager**  
**Medsafe**