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By email: fyi-request-15907-0ce93xxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.org.nz
Ref: H202107637

Tēnā koe Mr M P Ross

Partial transfer of 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 25 June 2021 for:

- “1) Why was is there a slow down to vaccinating people (including the NZDF) in the national vaccination programme?*
- 2) Why were all appointment times removed for appoints that had to be rescheduled until after 15th June 2021?*
- 3) How long was the booking system closed for NZDF staff to book an appointment to receive their vaccination?*
- 4) Prior to 15th June 2021, did the NZDF have enough doses to vaccinate all it's staff twice, as part of the MOH national vaccination programme?”*

I have been advised that information pertaining to parts two to four of your request is held by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). For this reason, I have decided to partially transfer these parts of your request to NZDF under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from NZDF in due course.

Please be advised that the Ministry will provide a response to the first part of your request on or before 23 July 2021.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to partially transfer your request.

Nākū noa, nā



Nick Allan
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Copy of OIA request

From: Mr M P Ross <fyi-request-15907-0ce93192@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Sent: Friday, 25 June 2021 12:12 pm
To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>
Subject: Official Information request - Why did vaccinating NZDF staff officially slow down this month?

Dear Ministry of Health,

Members of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) were told this month that the Ministry of Health's (MOH) national vaccination programme was slowing down and appointments were cancelled and closed until 15th June 2021

Under the Official Information Act I ask the following;

- 1) Why was there a slow down to vaccinating people (including the NZDF) in the national vaccination programme?
- 2) Why were all appointment times removed for appointments that had to be rescheduled until after 15th June 2021?
- 3) How long was the booking system closed for NZDF staff to book an appointment to receive their vaccination?
- 4) Prior to 15th June 2021, did the NZDF have enough doses to vaccinate all its staff twice, as part of the MOH national vaccination programme?

Yours faithfully,

Mr M P Ross

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