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Tēnā koe Damian

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 28 July 2021 for:

“How many Covid-19 vaccines have arrived in the country between the first shipment and the 31st of July 2021 with a breakdown of vaccines given, disposed of (with reasons) in storage”

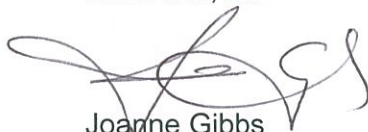
The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold the information at the granular level you have requested. However, information regarding vaccine data, including stock on hand, can be found at: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-vaccine-data. Detailed data can be downloaded in spreadsheet form at the bottom of this webpage. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

Regarding the second part of your request, I can advise that three single vials have been broken when being repacked, resulting in their disposal.

I trust this fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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