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Ref: PMO 2021-204

Dear T. Benseman

Official Information Act request relating to vaccine safety

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 31 August 2021. You requested:

"Who are your 'advisors" and do they get paid by Pfizer at all? Or is it you being paid by Pfizer?"

And finally Jacinda, do you have any evidence your vaccine is safe and effective?do you have any evidence your vaccine is safe and effective?."

We believe that part of your request, relating to the safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry of Health. Accordingly, we have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer this part of your request to the Ministry of Health. The remainder of your request will remain with the Prime Minister's office.

The Ministry of Health has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff