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By email: fyi-request-16609-c9ab1bcc@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202113567

Tēnā koe Scott

Response to 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 4 October 2021 as a follow up to your previous request (H202111692 refers).

You specifically requested:

- 1) *All COVID-19 Weekly Situation Updates, dated since 29 August*

Five documents have been identified within scope of this part of your request. Please refer to Document 1, which cover COVID-19 weekly situation updates from:

- 5 September 2021
- 10 September 2021
- 17 September 2021
- 24 September 2021
- 1 October 2021

- 2) *The latest COVID-19 disease indicator national quarterly summary report*

This information is publicly available on the Ministry website at the following address:

www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/general-information-releases/ongoing-covid-19-disease-indicator-summary-reports.

- 3) *The post-exercise report and action plan for the scenario planning exercise undertaken with the National COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Network (referred to in your initial response)*

Please refer to Document 2 attached.

- 4) *A copy of the "Delta variant work programme" referred to in your initial response*

Please note the Delta variant work program referenced in this request and our previous response relates to a program of work featuring multiple workstreams, not a single document. For this reason, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the requested document 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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes.

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