

Office of the Prime Minister

Prime Minister

Minister for National Security and Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services

Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage



Will Maynard
fyi-request-16640-383a834b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 2021-213

Dear Will Maynard

Official Information Act request for confirmation of the accuracy of PCR testing

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 6 September 2021. You requested:

“confirm the accuracy of PCR testing, where you gain the research from to continue this invasive medical procedure, if this is still done under the emergency authorization act and how it defines influenza and covid19?”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to Minister Hipkins.

Minister Hipkins has 20 working days 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