

# Hon Grant Robertson

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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (OIA), received on 13 September 2021. You requested:

*At the lunchtime press conference today (10 September 2021) you were asked about the government's stance on 'vaccine passports' being used domestically, i.e. not for international travel but to access venues within New Zealand. This was at the 33 minute 20 second mark in the Radio New Zealand video recording of the press conference available here <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/covid-19/451205/covid-19-briefing-second-round-of-resurgence-support-payments-announced>.*

*You responded that there is a 'conversation underway' about this issue.*

*In relation solely to the information you hold, please provide details of:*

- (a) who, to your knowledge, within government is involved in this 'conversation';*
- (b) when, to your knowledge, this 'conversation' began;*
- (c) when, to your knowledge, you think Cabinet will be making a decision on this issue; and*
- (c) which, to your knowledge, non-government organisations or people are involved in this 'conversation'.*

I do not hold the requested information and believe it is held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the OIA to transfer your request to DPMC.

DPMC 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 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson  
Minister of Finance