

27 September 2021

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Reference: OIA-2021/22-0263

Dear Harold

Official Information Act request relating to COVID-19 vaccine certificates for domestic use

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 13 September 2021. You requested:

- "1) Copies of all briefings to Cabinet or any minister that deal with the topic of COVID-19 vaccine certificates for domestic use, dated since 9 April.
- 2) Copies of all other reports generated by DPMC that deal with the topic of COVID-19 vaccine certificates for domestic use, dated since 9 April."

I believe that the first part of your request for information (bolded above) 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 this part of your request to the Minister. The second part of the request has not been transferred, and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will respond in due course.

Minister Hipkins has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial & Business Services