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Ben

By email: fyi-request-16886-e70f1b74@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 2021-241

Dear Ben

Official Information Act request relating to whether the Government or any Government employee received “financial or non-financial kickbacks” from individuals, corporations, or organizations involved in producing COVID-19 tests or COVID-19 vaccines

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 25 September 2021. You requested:

“Is the government or any individual from the government receiving any financial or non financial kickbacks from any individuals, corporations, nations or organisations for the testing for covid-19 or any of the covid-19 vaccines.”

This Office does not hold any information that shows the Government, or any individual employed by the Government, received “financial or non-financial kickbacks” from individuals, corporations, or organizations involved in producing COVID-19 tests or COVID-19 vaccines. I am, therefore, refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff