

19 October 2021

Maxwell

By email: fyi-request-17027-xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx
Ref: H202113568

Dear Maxwell

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 for:

“all safety assessments performed by the Medicine Assessment Advisory Committee (MAAC) and any related correspondence to/from this committee.”

One document has been identified within scope of your request. This is itemised in Appendix 1 to this letter, and a copy of the document is enclosed.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix 1: Document for release

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	2 February 2021	Minutes of the 109 th meeting of the Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee	Released with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons; and• 9(2)(g)(ii), for the protection of Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment.