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Chris McCashin

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Ref: PMO 2021-267

Dear Chris McCashin

Official Information Act request relating to legal opinions regarding vaccine passports

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

“Can you please provide all of the legal opinions that have been completed on behalf of the government relating to the implementation of vaccine passports

- Specifically, any opinions that say Vaccine Passports do not contravene the Bill of Rights and Human Rights Act*
- Also specifically any and all opinions saying that Public Health trumps the Bill of Rights and Human Rights in New Zealand - on the off chance you have found one?!”*

I believe the requested information is more closely connected to the functions of the Crown Law Office. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Crown Law Office.

The Crown Law Office has the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff