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Tēnā koe T Baker

**Official information request regarding Halls of Residence mandatory vaccination risk assessment**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 18 October 2021:

*“Please provide the "detailed risk assessment", minutes of meetings, emails and other correspondence including consultation with staff and students, relating to the decision to mandate Covid-19 vaccinations for students and staff at Victoria University of Wellington Halls of Residence.”*

Please find attached the information you requested.

Please note, some information has been redacted from these documents or withheld for the following reasons:

- in order to maintain legal professional privilege (s9(2)(h));
- in order to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty (s9(2)(g)(i)); and
- in order to protect members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment (s9(2)(g)(ii)).

Additionally, some information contained within the documents that is not considered to be within the scope of your request has been redacted.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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