



10 November 2021

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Dear A. J. Sheppard

Official Information Act request regarding the Prime Minister's COVID-19 tests and use of the COVID-19 tracer app

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 3 November 2021. You requested:

- “1. How many covid 19 tests has the prime minister undergone since february 2020?*
- 2. Have all the tests been pcr/ nasal swab or some other test (rapid antigen etc)?*
- 3. How many scans of the covid 19 tracer app has the prime minister made since the introduction of the app?*
- 4. Can you please provide a monthly breakdown as to the number/amount of qr scans/sign ins the prime minister has made via the covid 19 tracer app each month since it has been in use?*
- 5. Has the prime minister ever returned a positive result for a covid 19 test of any kind including any false positive results?”*

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister 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 and Business Services