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Chuck Schooner

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Ref: PMO 2022-005

Dear Chuck Schooner

Official Information Act request regarding resignation of healthcare workers due to vaccine mandates

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 18 January 2022. You requested:

"Can you please provide

- 1. - total number of nurses either resigned or let go due to mandate
- total number of doctors as above
- total number of midwives as above*

- 2. Can you please provide the reporting, cost/benefit analysis and the reports that supported the administration firing disobedient healthcare workers during a pandemic*

Please provide names/personnel that were signatories/recommended firing health workers in the pandemic. Effectively I require all the papers, submissions and justification for doing this in what has been labelled a health crisis

Can you please provide your medical qualifications that justify making healthcare choices for these people

Please provide the extent of your work in the healthcare profession".

I believe that part 1 of your request is more closely connected to the functions of Technical Advisory Services Limited and part 2 to the functions of the Ministry of Health.

Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer part 1 of your request to Technical Advisory Services Limited and part 2 to the Ministry of Health.

Both Technical Advisory Services Limited and the Ministry of Health have the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff