

12 May 2022

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1231

Dear Peter Russell

Official Information Act request relating to public perceptions and concerns about the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 11 April 2022. You requested:

"I request copies of any and all advice received by the government regarding how it can manage public perceptions and concerns about the SARS-CoV-2 "vaccine""

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 26 May 2022.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial and Business Services