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Dear M. Fitzgibbon

I refer to your request of 19 April 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), as follows:

Please provide the Risk Management Assessment used by CDF /NZDF for assessing the risk from COVID-19 for both CDF Directive 13-2022, and the Draft CDF Directive XX-2022 Vaccination Status as an Entry Requirement to Prescribed Defence Areas.

Please find enclosed a copy of Defence Health Directorate Minute 02/2022 that informed CDF Directive 13/2022. As work is ongoing to inform a 2022 CDF Directive regarding vaccination status as an entry requirement to prescribed Defence Areas, relevant information is withheld in full for the time being in accordance with sections 9(2)(g)(i) and 9(2)(h) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. DHD Minute 02/2022 – NZDF COVID-19 Vaccination Status Health Assessment