

Reference: 20220213

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Dear Chuck

Thank you for your Official Information Act request that was transferred to the Treasury by the Minister for COVID-19 response, Hon Chris Hipkins on 30 May 2022. You requested:

“Now that numbers are out on how bankrupt our country is and what the Covid-19 response cost was please provide the total spend

- Towards investigations into the origin of the pandemic and scope of work associated with this

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	10 March 2022	COVID-19 funding allocation and expenditure	www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/covid-19-funding-allocation-expenditure

Please note, this webpage includes links to information on expenditure in respect of COVID-19 related appropriations.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the document noted in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

- If investigations have not been done then why not

- Are you aware the WHO declared Coronavirus eradicated in 2012? That is unless you play with these viruses in labs which is what has been done

- Given the above why would the WHO be trusted under a global pandemic treaty when there is every chance they are tied to the release of this virus and subsequent power grab as per this global treaty

The information you have requested is not held by the Treasury. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, the information requested is not held by the department or Minister, and there is no reason to think that transferring the request would yield the information from another source.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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