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Tēnā koe Harold,

Official Information Act request for eight COVID-19 briefings

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 25 October 2022. You requested:

1. [DPMC-2021/22-2261] "Future COVID-19 Legal Framework - work programme update" [27 June 2022]
2. [DPMC-2021/22-2446] "Assurance on System Readiness Work Underway to Respond to a Variant of Concern" [1 August 2022]
3. [DPMC-2022/23-2588] "Insights from Recommendations across COVID-19 Response System Reviews" [3 August 2022]
4. [DPMC-2021/22-2600] "Review of New Zealand's COVID-19 Protection Framework and self-isolation settings" [5 August 2022]
5. [DPMC-2022/23-1] "Meeting with Strategic COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Group 10 August 2022" [8 August 2022]
6. [DPMC-2022/23-102] "Meeting with Professor Michael Plank" [25 August 2022]
7. [DPMC-2022/23-40] "All of Government COVID-19 System Readiness Exercise" [26 August 2022]
8. [DPMC-2022/23-129] "COVID-19 Community Panel, Chair's Report" [30 August 2022]

Information publicly available

The documents you have requested will soon be publicly available on either the Unite Against COVID-19 website or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	27 June 2022	Future COVID-19 Legal Framework - work programme update	On or before 2 December 2022 at: covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/
2.	1 August 2022	Assurance on System Readiness Work Underway to Respond to a Variant of Concern	On or before 9 December 2022 at: dpmc.govt.nz/publications
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Accordingly, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

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

Nāku noa, nā



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