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Tēnā koe Mr Bruning,

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: H2022009827**

Thank you for your email on 9 August 2022 requesting information about PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) work on COVID-19 related services.

As part of the health and disability system reforms, as of 1 July 2022 the functions previously under the Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) National Immunisation Programme directorate have transferred to Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand (Te Whatu Ora). As the matters you have raised now fall under the functions of Te Whatu Ora, our agency will respond to your request which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I shall quote and respond to each part of your request below.

*(1) Please supply all advice, reports and memos including risk updates from PwC-based officials/contractors to the Ministry of Health from November 2019 to April 1 2022. This includes, but is not limited to, information and advice in the form of reports, memos and appendices from the PwC New Zealand Hauora team and David Nalder. This includes but is not limited to:*

- *The CVIP Programme Status and Risk Summary.*
- *Future Assurance*
- *Risk, opportunity, uncertainty, behavioural updates, reports, and data.*

On 17 August 2022, you were contacted and asked to refine part one of your request as it would require a substantial amount of time to collate and involve a search for this information manually across a number of teams. Your request would require collating hundreds of documents, which would require the teams to individually assess each document and its contents. This would place an unreasonable degree of strain on the team responsible and would interfere with the day-to-day workings of the Ministry. As a response has not been received from you to date, this part of your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act.

*(2) Please provide details of costs paid to PwC for COVID-19 related services from November 2019 to the August 8, 2022.*

Please find attached to this letter a breakdown of the payments made to PwC for its work on COVID-19 related services from April 2020 to June 2022. This includes services such as the COVID-19 Vaccination and Immunisation Programme, COVID-19 Response and COVID-19 Response Technology.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may decide to proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Rachel Mackay  
**Acting Director**  
**National Immunisation Programme**

*Details of costs paid to PWC for COVID-19 related services from April 2020 to June 2022.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
April 2020	\$169,747.00
May 2020	\$230,867.00
June 2020	\$785,613.00
August 2020	\$378,094.00
September 2020	\$360,267.00
October 2020	\$30,300.00
November 2020	\$48,581.00
December 2020	\$1,134,811.00
February 2021	\$428,419.00
March 2021	\$174,893.00
May 2021	\$251,818.00
June 2021	\$3,981,713.00
July 2021	\$858,437.00
August 2021	\$263,080.00
September 2021	\$5,757.00
October 2021	\$31,996.00
November 2021	\$1,725,196.00
December 2021	\$774,721.00
January 2022	\$1,232,548.00
February 2022	\$404,113.00
March 2022	\$1,013,599.00
April 2022	\$619,821.00
May 2022	\$600,000.00
June 2022	\$1,343,739.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$16,848,129.00</b>

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