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Tēnā koe Scott,

## Official Information Act request for COVID-19 Weekly Reports between June and September 2022

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 3 October 2022. You requested:

*"I would like to make a request for copies of all COVID-19 Response Weekly Reports received by the minister, dated from the beginning of June 2022 to the end of September 2022. If these reports are scheduled for proactive release, I would like to request the release schedule."*

I can advise that the documents requested have already been (June) or soon will be proactively released on either the Unite Against COVID-19 (UAC) or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (DPMC) websites:

UAC website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases>

DPMC website: <https://dPMC.govt.nz/publications>

Accordingly, I am refusing your request for these documents under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is, or will soon be publicly available.

Please see below a publication schedule for the requested COVID-19 Weekly Reports:

Month	Publication Date
June Weekly Reports	<a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/covid-19-reviews-and-audits/">https://covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/covid-19-reviews-and-audits/</a>
July Weekly Reports	Due to publish on the DPMC website by 18 November 2022
August Weekly Reports	Due to publish on the DPMC website by 25 November 2022
September Weekly Reports	Due to publish on the DPMC website by 2 December 2022

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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