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Tēnā koe Dan

### **Transfer of your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 11 December 2022. You requested:

*“Under the 2022 Special Ukraine Policy:*

- 1) What health checks do Ukrainians entering New Zealand under this policy undergo before entering the country?*
- 2) Specifically, given Ukraine has a high number of Tuberculosis cases than other countries in the world, what specific tests do Ukrainians take for this disease before entering New Zealand?*
- 3) How are these health checks tracked / monitored to ensure those entering the country actually go ahead to undergo these tests, either before they arrive or on arrival?”*

The requested information is held by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to MBIE under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response from MBIE in due course.

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Nāku noa, na



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**To:** OIA Requests <[oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Official Information request - Health checks on Ukrainians entering New Zealand

Dear Ministry of Health,

Under the 2022 Special Ukraine Policy:

- 1) What health checks do Ukrainians entering New Zealand under this policy undergo before entering the country?
- 2) Specifically, given Ukraine has a high number of Tuberculosis cases than other countries in the world, what specific tests do Ukrainians take for this disease before entering New Zealand?
- 3) How are these health checks tracked / monitored to ensure those entering the country actually go ahead to undergo these tests, either before they arrive or on arrival?

Yours faithfully,

Dan

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