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Reference: OIA-2022/23-0659

Dear J Bruning

Official Information Act about the drafting of COVID-19 Response Orders and Bills

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 13 March 2023.

You have requested:

"Please can you provide the following information if this information was sent through Ministers and/or Cabinet officials.

The date of each instruction to commence drafting sent to the Chief Parliamentary Counsel or staff in the PCO:

[A] Instructions to make editorial changes to all reprints of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 (LI 2021/94) 14 July 2021

(See:

https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.legislation.govt.nz%2Fregulation%2Fpublic%2F2021%2F0094%2F24.0%2Fversions.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Cinformation%40dpmc.govt.nz%7C3db3f6742dcf41657d8908db2358a5f0%7Ceea6053309ef4b7a94060f38551cc613%7C0%7C0%7C638142635877709560%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eeaavTVmYR8734hgto7xhN4%2FLvDJFEoz6YDtCKdWauU%3D&reserved=0)

[B] To commence drafting of:

COVID-19 Response (Vaccinations) Legislation Bill 2021. (Public Act 2021 No 51)

This instruction could be sent by officials or Ministers, including the Minister for COVID-19 Response."

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Health (the Ministry). Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Ministry under section 14(b)(ii) of the OIA.

The Ministry has the usual timeframes under the OIA from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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Manager Ministerial Services