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Tēnā koe Erika

Response to 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 12 June 2023. You requested:

“You have not answered my question on the promulgation of the report . You have deferred me to another OIA which just supplies a copy of the report ie

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/information-release/h2023024241_response.pdf

Kindly answer this OIA regarding the promulgation of this Pfizer clinical report.”

Manatū Hauora stands by its previous decision and has nothing further to add. The term ‘promulgation’ refers to the act of officially or publicly announcing a new law or system, which is not relevant to the Pfizer Nonclinical Evaluation Report. As you were advised previously (H2023025284 refers), a copy of the Pfizer Nonclinical Evaluation Report has already been proactively released through the Act and is publicly available through the link you provide.

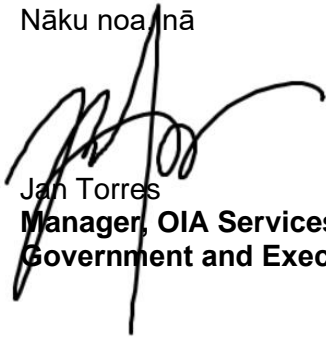
Please note the Act does not support requests where an opinion, comment, argument, or hypothetical statement is put to the Ministry for response. Correspondence of this nature may be refused in the future under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa i nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Torres', written over the printed name.

Jan Torres

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