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By email: [fyi-request-25307-eed52f52@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-25307-eed52f52@requests.fyi.org.nz).  
Ref: SROIA-046

Dear M Bell

## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which was partially transferred from the Office of Rt Hon, Winston Peters on 13 February 2024. You requested:

*"Please confirm whether there is such an extreme indemnification and immunity that has been signed away in the NZ version Pfizer C19 contract documents?"*

I refer you to the Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora 'Summary statement of New Zealand COVID-19 vaccine procurement process and contracts with suppliers' which can be found at: [www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/summary-statement-of-new-zealand-government-contracts-with-the-covid-19-suppliers.pdf](http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/summary-statement-of-new-zealand-government-contracts-with-the-covid-19-suppliers.pdf). Information regarding the indemnity agreement is on page four.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Franklin'.

Jonathan Franklin  
**Senior Ministerial Advisor**