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Dear Ms Whittome

### Official Information Act request dated 29 May 2024

We refer to your email dated 29 May 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**). The answers to your specific questions are set out below.

**Request 1:** Was Covid 19 a disease reported to Worksafe by TVNZ?

**Response 1:** No.

**Request 2:** Did Covid 19 arise out of the nature of work at TVNZ?

**Response 2:** TVNZ did not collect data on whether COVID19 was transmitted within its workplace.

**Request 3:** Is there or was there in the past, any genetic "gain of function" work taking place at TVNZ on corona viruses, or the nursing of corona virus patients?

**Response 3:** No.

**Request 4:** Please provide the written authorisation from the Director General specifying persons at TVNZ who were authorised enforcement person(s) under section 18 (2) the Covid-19 Public Health Response Act 2020. Please provide the functions and powers that could be carried out by the authorised enforcement person(s) and;

**Response 4:** TVNZ does not meet the criteria for the Director-General to make this authorisation to TVNZ (see s18(1) of the Covid-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 Act) and so no such authorisation was made.

**Request 5:** Please provide the number of exemptions issued to TVNZ workers under clause 9 of the Covid 19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021.

**Response 5:** Zero.

**Request 6:** Please provide the number of any other exemptions issued to staff, please provide grounds and number issued.

**Response 6:** Zero.



**Request 7:** Please provide, in relation to covid 19 vaccines, any payment TVNZ and/or its subsidiaries received for each staff member that was vaccinated, the amount and the scheme the payment was provided under and;

**Response 7:** No payments or subsidiaries of the kind set out above were received by TVNZ.

**Request 8:** Please provide [the details of] any payment TVNZ and/or its subsidiaries received for leasing or renting floor space for vaccination in 2021 and 2022 , eg super Saturdays events at any of your facilities. Please include the amount and the scheme the payment was provided under.

**Response 8:** None.

As you may know, if you are dissatisfied with this refusal, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman in order to seek an investigation and review of the refusal.

Yours sincerely,

Official Information Requests Team  
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