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Tēnā koe Ai

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00062260

Thank you for your email on 26 August 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Aide memoire - disposal of expired Covid-19 supplies (HNZ00053848)

Meeting briefing - hira program update (HNZ00038905)

Aide memoire - Covid-19 options for testing with rapid antigen tests from 1 march to 30 June 2024 (HNZ00035731)

On 27 August 2024, we requested clarification on one of the documents that did not correspond to the tracking number provided. You confirmed on the same day that you were requesting HNZ00054065 – *Aide Memoire - Disposal of Expired COVID-19 Supplies*.

Response

Please see attached as **Appendix One**, copies of the documents able to be released to you.

Some information within these documents has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where the making available of the information would belikely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Where we have withheld information under section 9 of the Act, we have also considered any countervailing public interests in the release of this information. We do not believe that the public interests outweigh the need to withhold, in this instance.

HNZ00038905 Meeting Briefing - Hira Programme Update has been proactively released as part of a separate OIA request. This is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the Act as this information is publicly available on our website here:

www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/publications/copies-of-advice-to-ministers-hnz00047448/

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Coe', with a small 'pp' to its left.

Danielle Coe

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