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Tēnā koe Catherine Jamieson,

Thank you for your email of 21 January 2025 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Please specify for each company New Zealand has Advance Purchase Agreements to purchase Covid-19 vaccines:*

*i) The date the initial APA was signed and for how many doses of each vaccine; and*

*ii) The date any further APAs were signed or the initial APA was amended and for how many doses*

*For each of i) and ii) above please specify whether the APA/amendment was structured as an option or an obligation to buy that number of doses. Please also make clear in relation to Pfizer BioNTech products the vaccine type (eg adult monovalent purple cap, Adult monovalent grey cap, paediatric, infant, Bivalent, XBB)*

This letter is to advise you that your request has been transferred to the Ministry of Health.

This is because the information you have requested is not held by the MBIE. Section 14(b)(i) of the Act requires me to transfer any request where the information is not held, but is believed to be held by another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

**Simon Rae**

Policy Director, Technology and Innovation





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