

**NOTIFICATION MESSAGE TO REQUESTER**

Reference: OIA 241138

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Erika Whittome  
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Dear Erika

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 24 January 2025. You requested:

*'I refer to your advice of 1st Dec 2021 "Our enforcement approach during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our inspectors are authorised enforcement officers under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 (COVID-19 legislation) and its Orders. Their role is to enforce COVID-19 legislation requirements for work and workplaces."*

- 1. How many fines were issued to unvaccinated health workers by your organization?*
- 2. How many fines issued to unvaccinated health workers by your organization were successfully collected?*
- 3. Would you kindly share the gazettement of these officers authorized to enforce covid orders?*

*I am aware of this info you gave, however this info request is just for health workers please.'*

WorkSafe believes that the part of the request for the gazettement of officers authorised to enforce COVID orders is best placed with the Ministry of Health (MoH) to respond. Accordingly, we have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer this part of the request to MoH. The other parts of the request will remain with WorkSafe.

Please note that MoH must decide on the request as soon as practicable, and no later than 20 working days from receipt of this transfer notification.

Yours sincerely



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