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Tēnā koe Catherine Jamieson,

Thank you for your email of 5 February 2025 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*“Please provide documents and correspondence regarding Covid 19 vaccines that discuss serialisation/serialization including but not limited to any definitions or interpretations of serialisation/serialization.”*

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



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