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Dear Chuck

Official Information Act request regarding evidence related to the safety of COVID-19 vaccinations

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 2 December 2021. You requested:

> "*Pm can you please provide any and all evidence that supports your assertion that the vaccine will mean you won't get sick.*
>
> *Director General of Health - can you please provide any and all evidence, briefings, papers that support your statement that deaths rise amongst those that are fully vaccinated. Can you also provide any and all evidence showing that more deaths in the vaccinated is a good thing for New Zealand?*
>
> *Director General of Health - can you please provide any and all information that Medsafe or MOH hold and if there was a warning of the Pfizer mRNA vaccine to the heart. A recent study titled "mRNA Covid Vaccines Dramatically Increase Endothelial Inflammatory Markers and ACS Risk as Measured by the PULS Cardiac Test - a Warning"*
>
> *Can you please provide any and all information that Medsafe holds that refutes this study and states that the vaccine is safe for the heart?*
>
> *Is a cost benefit analysis available to show that an increase risk in heart attacks in the whole population versus limited immunity from the vaccine has benefits that outweighs the risks?*".

I believe the requested information is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry of Health. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health has the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff