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National Investigation & Tracing Centre
Ministry of Health

By email to: oiagr@health.govt.nz

Dear Madam/Sir

Re Transfer of request for Official Information – Communication between MoH/Covid cases L, M, N and O

I refer to the Official Information Act request you transferred to Auckland DHB on 9 March 2021. The information requested:

Request details about the communications between the Ministry of Health and COVID-19 cases L, M, N, and O in the February 14 2021 cluster (Valentine's Day cluster).

Specifically, what messages/communications, and how many, were sent to these cases listed regarding self isolation before and after testing."

Auckland DHB does not hold all information regarding communications with these cases. Part of the communication, particularly in regards to before testing was conducted was delivered by the National Investigation and Tracing Centre. Therefore, this request is being partly transferred to your agency for response.

Please treat this letter as a formal transfer of the request under section 14 of the Official Information Act. You should be aware that a response must be provided to the requester as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day this transfer is received by your agency, unless an extension of time is required and duly notified to the requester.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)

cc: Lobby NZ

Lobby New Zealand

By email: fyi-request-14804-8680177e@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202102226

Dear Sir/Madam

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 2 March 2021 for:

“request details about the communications between the Ministry of Health and COVID-19 cases L, M, N, and O in the February 14 2021 cluster (Valentine’s Day cluster).

Specifically, what messages/communications, and how many, were sent to these cases listed regarding self isolation before and after testing.”

I have been advised that your request is more closely connected with the functions of Auckland District Health Board (ADHB). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to ADHB under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from ADHB in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Nick Allan
Manager, OIA Services
Office of the Director-General

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From: Lobby New Zealand [mailto:fyi-request-14805-b3f43263@requests.fyi.org.nz]

Sent: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 11:22 AM

To: C Hipkins (MIN) <c.hipkins@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - COVID-19 Communications with Confirmed/Probable Community Cases - Ref: OIA0082

Dear Chris Hipkins,

We are emailing today under the Official Information Act to request details about the communications between the Ministry of Health and COVID-19 cases L, M, N, and O in the February 14 2021 cluster (Valentine's Day cluster).

Specifically, what messages/communications, and how many, were sent to these cases listed regarding self isolation before and after testing.

Yours faithfully,
Lobby New Zealand.

This is an Official Information request made via the FYI website.