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Tēnā koe Sebastian

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 23 June 2021 for:

*“Copies of all minutes of COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group meetings, from these dates:*

- 1) January 2020*
- 2) September 2020 to January 2021”*

Please find attached all COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group Meeting Minutes for the time periods requested. The documents are itemised in Appendix 1 and a decision on the release is outlined in each document.

Please note, no meetings were held in December 2020 or January 2021.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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## Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	29 January 2020	TAG Minutes	Released in full.
2	4 September 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k) to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or advantage.
3	18 September 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).
4	2 October 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).
5	16 October 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: 9(2)(ba)(i), to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and making it available would likely prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).
6	30 October 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).
7	13 November 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).
8	27 November 2020	TAG Minutes	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(k).