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Dear M P Ross

I refer to your requests of 25 June 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), to the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the Ministry of Health (MoH), for information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination programme. Your requests were transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) for response.

Pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA I am advising that a 10 working day extension notification is required as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision to extend your request.

Yours faithfully

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