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Ref: PMO 2021-236

Dear Melissa Lee

## Official Information Act request relating to Exposure events

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 20 September 2021. You requested:

*For this August/September outbreak I request:*

- 1. the total number of exposure events.*
- 2. The total number of exposure events where it was not compliant with Level 4.*
- 3. Prosecutions as a result of the exposure events where it was not compliant with level 4.*
- 4. The total number of people infected where the source was an exposure event where it was not compliant with Level 4.*

We believe that parts 1,2 and 4 of your request are more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Health, and part 3 of your request is more closely connected with the functions of the New Zealand Police. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to these agencies for response.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff