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Tēnā koe Steve

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

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 18 November 2021 for:

*“What information is contained, or used to generate the QR Code on*

- 1. Vaccine Certificate*
- 2. Business Border Exemption document”*

As you were advised on 8 December 2021, part 2 of your request regarding the Business Border Exemption document has been transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from MBIE in due course.

Regarding Vaccine certificates, the QR code contains first names, surnames and date of birth. Full information about the content of the QR code and how it is assembled is publicly available here: <https://nzcp.covid19.health.nz>.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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 of Health website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases).

Nāku noa, nā



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