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Tēnā koe Camryn

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: 20220923-1320 H2022011686
MP Shanana Halbert's visit to Covid testing station**

Thank you for your request which has been transferred to us by Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) on 23 September 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide all documentation and correspondence held by the North Regional Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC) and any associated entities or former entities within Te Whatu Ora relating to a visit made by Shanana Halbert (MP for Northcote) to a Covid testing station on or near February 19th 2022. The documentation requested should include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) any and all documentation or correspondence regarding the details of the visit such as those present and the sequence of events, (ii) any and all reports, complaints, or correspondence relating to the visit received subsequent to it, (iii) any and all documentation or internal or external correspondence regarding the response to any such report or complaint about the visit, and (iv) any documentation or internal or external correspondence regarding prior OIA requests concerning the visit and any subsequent response to it.

In short, I am seeking all information held regarding the events of the visit itself, any subsequent complaints or other reports of the behaviour of those present, and any subsequent response to such complaints or reports including the response to any prior OIA requests. Such information should include any internal discussion of how to respond as well as actual responses made.

Response

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request 20 working days after the day we received your request. This date is 25 October 2022.

We are writing to advise we are extending the deadline for our reply to 31 October 2022 due to the need to consult. If we can get this response to you earlier than this, we will.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at uia@adhb.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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