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Tēnā koe Phillip

**Request for information: Correspondence with MPs and journalists regarding the funding announcement of Trikafta (December 2022)**

Thank you for your request dated 6 December 2022 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to Correspondence with MPs and journalists regarding the funding of Trikafta (December 2022). You requested:

*Copies of all correspondence with MPs and journalists regarding the recent (December 2022) announcement of the funding of Trikafta*

We acknowledge the public interest in this information, so we are preparing to proactively release documents related to your request to our website. We intend to publish “all communications to, from and within Pharmac; communication plans or strategies; memos; notes of conversations; phone logs and/or briefings and advice relating to the proposal to fund Trikafta dating between **1 December 2022 to 12 December**.” Therefore, we are declining your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information will soon be made publicly available.

Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman’s website.

We trust that this information answers your queries. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Nāku noa, nā



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