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Via email: fyi-request-22529-97e0d2f9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Erika

Request for information: Warranty information for Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine

Thank you for your request partially transferred to Pharmac on 12 May 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to the warranty information for Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine. You requested:

5. Please provide all the warranty information on this medicinal product from the procurement agreement and any associated emails, communications regarding this.

The information we hold relevant to your request is the warranty terms in the procurement agreement/ contract. This information has been determined as commercially sensitive and therefore releasing this information could prejudice Pharmac's ability to negotiate in the future. Therefore, we are declining to provide you with the warranty information for the Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine procurement agreement under section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act.

Additionally, we do not hold any associated emails or communications regarding the warranty information. Pharmac took over the management of COVID-19 vaccine supply from 1 July 2022, therefore we were not a party to the negotiations.

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

Allanah Andrews

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