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Tēnā koe Erika

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). The part of your request pertaining to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health), Medsafe and the Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee (MAAC) was transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs to Manatū Hauora on 24 August 2023. You requested:

“Please share all Posts and tweet(s) from 1 January 2021 to March 2023 that are requested by the Ministry of Health, Medsafe, MAAC, NZSIS and the DIA to be categorized as “Misleading Information”, “breach of community standards”, “Disputed Claim” and/or “Misinformation” to Twitter and Facebook.”

Manatū Hauora, Medsafe and the Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee, do not hold a record of the posts as categorised in your request. As such your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, this information is not held and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the act.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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