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Tēnā koe Ms Whittome

Thank you for your email of 13 October 2023 to Oranga Tamariki— Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding clause 9 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021.

You have requested:

- *How many such clause 9 CEO operational exemptions were received?*
- *Please share the breakdown by role within your organization*
- *How many were approved, total number of workers affected?*
- *A breakdown by the roles for the above approvals in 3 above.*

Oranga Tamariki did not receive any applications for exemption under clause 9 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021. Therefore, I am refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Act, on the grounds that the information does not exist.

I encourage you to raise any concerns about the response with OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman by contacting them on 0800 802 602 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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