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By email: [fyi-request-27503-64f1f391@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-27503-64f1f391@requests.fyi.org.nz)

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Tēnā koe Lana

### **Transfer of your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 4 July 2024. You requested:

*“Has New Zealand purchased any vaccines against H5N1 Bird Flu, such as AUDENZ: A cell-based H5N1 vaccine manufactured by CSL Seqirus? Or, Pandemic influenza vaccine H5N1 manufactured by AstraZeneca, or H5N1 vaccine manufactured by Sanofi, GSK subsidiary ID Biomedical Corporation of Quebec (IDB), and CSL Seqirus?  
If so, What products have been purchased? How many doses have been purchased?  
What was the total cost of purchase?”*

The requested information is more closely connected with the functions of Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to their agency under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from Health New Zealand in due course.

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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## **COPY OF OIA REQUEST**

From: Lana Maree <fyi-request-27503-64f1f391@requests.fyi.org.nz>  
Sent on: Thursday, July 4, 2024 3:32:20 AM  
To: OIA/LGOIMA requests at Ministry of Health <oiagr@moh.govt.nz>  
Subject: Official Information request - Has New Zealand purchased any vaccines against H5N1 Bird Flu?

Dear Ministry of Health,

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Yours faithfully,

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