



19 April 2023

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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0813

Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to Manufacturing and Supply Agreement for the Pfizer vaccine

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 14 April 2023. You requested:

“This OIA Request was directed at the DPMC. I repeat the Official Information Act request that only the DPMC can answer.

What date was the Manufacturing and Supply Agreement between Pfizer New Zealand and the Sovereign in Right of New Zealand for the supply of the experimental mRNA Pfizer vaccine first made available to Cabinet and/or the Prime Minister’s office?

Did the Cabinet approve the agreement and on what date?”

We informed you on 14 April 2023 that had transferred your original request to the Ministry of Health (MOH) as the information you requested is more closely connected with its functions. As the subject matter expert for vaccinations and any other-health related topics, MOH is agency most likely to hold the information required to respond to your request effectively. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is not the appropriate agency to answer your query.

They following link may provide you with additional information in the interim, while the Ministry of Health responds to your original request. <https://oag.parliament.nz/2021/vaccines>.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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