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Tēnā koe Sebastian

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 10 September 2021.

You requested:

".... copies of all COVID-19 Vaccine Technical Advisory Group meeting minutes, dated April to August."

Fourteen documents have been found to be within the scope of your request (copies attached). These documents are the COVID-19 Vaccine Technical Advisory Group Minutes for the 13 April to 31 August 2021. The table in Appendix 1 outlines the grounds under which I have decided to withhold information. Where information is withheld, this is noted in the document itself.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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 Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-officialinformation-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā

Professor Ian Town

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Chief Science Advisor

Chair, CV-TAG

Appendix 1: Documents for release

| # | Date | Title | Decision on release |
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| 1 | 13 April 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 13 April 2021 | Released in full. |
| 2 | 27 April 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 27 April 2021 | |
| 3 | 11 May 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes - 11 May 2021 | |
| 4 | 25 May 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes - 25 May 2021 | |
| 5 | 8 June 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 8 June 2021 | |
| 6 | 22 June 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 22 June 2021 | |
| 7 | 29 June 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 29 June 2021 | |
| 8 | 6 July 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 6 July 2021 | |
| 9 | 13 July 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 13 July 2021 | |
| 10 | 20 July 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 20 July 2021 | |
| 11 | 27 July 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 27 July 2021 | |
| 12 | 3 August 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 3 August | |
| 13 | 17 August 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 17 August 2021 | |
| 14 | 31 August 2021 | COVID-19 Vaccine TAG Minutes – 31 August 2021 | |