



19 October 2021

Leah Wilson

By email: fyi-request-17151-62fb010d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Reference: OIA-2021/22-0430

Dear Leah Wilson

Official Information Act request relating to the COVID-19 vaccination statuses of Government ministers

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 12 October 2021. You requested:

“I would like to know if government ministers and any other groups are exempt from the covid vaccine, please.”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins.

Minister Hipkins has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager Ministerial and Business Services