

# Hon Chris Hipkins

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Scott

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Dear Scott

## Official Information Act request relating to [Scott] Official Information request - COVID-19 Response Weekly Reports

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 14 December 2021. You requested:

*“ I would now like to make a follow up request:*

*- Copies of all COVID-19 Response Weekly Reports dated since the beginning of July. ”*

### Information will be publicly available

The information covered by your request will soon be publicly available on the DPMC website:

Document Description	Date	Website Address
Weekly Reports July 2021	Will be released in early February 2022	<a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/">covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/</a>
Weekly Reports August and September 2021	Will be released by end of February 2022	As above
Weekly Reports November 2021	Will be released March 2022	As above

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

In addition, some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister for COVID-19 Response**