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Ref: PMO 2021-386

Dear Chuck Schooner

Official Information Act request regarding Gene therapy

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 15 December 2021. You requested:

*"The Ministry of Health determine if the gene therapy is doing anything?
How does the Ministry of Health measure the results of this gene therapy?
What are the measurable benefits of this gene therapy and how are these determined?
Please provide all benefits of this gene therapy and how they have been measured?"*

The information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry of Health (the Ministry). Our intention was to transfer your request to the Ministry under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. However, we are aware that you have made a similar request to the Ministry and therefore a transfer is not required at this time.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff