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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0833

Dear Chuck Schooner

**Official Information Act request for information on the COVID-19 vaccine**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 12 January 2022. You requested:

- 1) *Are the relevant authorities tagged to this OIA in receipt of the recent release of the DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) Document about the Covid-10 origins - Yes or No?*
- 2) *Would DARPA be acceptable as a source of "truthful information" - Yes or No? (They have an annual budget of over \$3b)*
- 3) *Please provide the MOH annual budget?*
- 4) *In the documents and I quote "Ivermectin was identified as a curative in April 2020 and works throughout all phases of illness". Would a document from the US Defense be credible enough to justify using Ivermectin as a treatment? Why does the NZ Government refuse to use Ivermectin - please provide any and all directives from WHO/WEF and reasons for suppression of Ivermectin - or any other agency NZ are taking instruction from.*
- 5) *Please provide how the MOH/Medsafe and Coroners determine if a death is from Covid-19 or the vaccine when as noted above "many of the symptoms mirror the disease". If a vaccinated person dies from Covid-19 and are vaccinated how are they determining the difference if the symptoms mirror each other?*
- 6) *The vaccine was approved in early 2021 - please provide any and all emails/correspondence reports from Medsafe/WHO that warned the PM of the risks of the gene therapy - this extends to all correspondence/agencies and persons. Please include responses from the PM and or Ministers involved.*
- 7) *Please provide all correspondence from WHO or other entities/other agencies as to how Medsafe/MOH/Coroner are to assess and minimise deaths of the expected deaths within 21 days. What have Medsafe et al been told as to what deaths within 21 days they are too disregard?*

I believe that the information you have requested in the following questions is more closely connect to the functions of the Ministry of Health (MoH):

- Question 3
- Question 5
- Question 7

Normally, I would transfer these parts of your request to MoH. However, as you have already made this request to MoH, I do not believe such a transfer is necessary at this time. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) will still be responding to question 7, regarding information held by the department.

#### **Question 1**

DPMC has not received the report mentioned in your request.

#### **Question 2**

DPMC does not deem this question as a request for official information, as defined in section 2(1) of the Act. While the Act allows people to ask for information from Ministers, government agencies and Crown entities, there is no obligation under the Act for agencies to provide or prove an opinion on foreign government agencies.

#### **Question 4**

DPMC has not received any directives from either the World Health Organisation (WHO), World Economic Forum (WEF), or any other agency regarding the "suppression of Ivermectin". Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

#### **Question 6**

DPMC has not received any advice from Medsafe or the WHO warning the Prime Minister about "the risks of the gene therapy". Additionally, DPMC consulted with the Prime Minister's Office to request a transfer of this request, and the department was informed that no information existed in scope of your request. Therefore, a transfer of this request to the Prime Minister's Office would not be appropriate at this time.

Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

#### **Question 7**

DPMC has not received any correspondence from the WHO or any other agency as to how to "assess and minimise deaths of the expected deaths within 21 days". Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely



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