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Dear S Hill

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 July 2022. You requested:

In September 2021 you, Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Crown, gave indemnities to Pfizer New Zealand Limited, Pfizer Inc and BioNTech and specific associated persons, and to Spain and Denmark, in relation to the supply of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Please provide reasons for why indemnities were granted to stated parties.

Information publicly available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	8 December 2021	Official Information Act response 20210528	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-04/oia-20210528.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- 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 Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance