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Dear Scott

Official Information Act request for a copy of a report and a list of all reports prepared by the DPMC COVID-19 Group Insights and Reporting team since 1 Jan 2022

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 1 August 2022. You requested:

Dear Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,

A document proactively released on the Unite Against COVID-19 website refers to a report prepared by the DPMC COVID-19 Group Insights and Reporting team titled "Possible Long-Term Outcomes or Endings for the COVID-19 Pandemic" (p.8 below):

https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcovid19.govt.nz%2 Fassets%2FProactive-Releases%2FReviews-and-audits%2F29-July-2022%2FCOVID-19-Response-Weekly-Report-250222-25-February-

2022.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cinformation%40dpmc.govt.nz%7Cc81b5af7d50e444af18e0 8da735b6c3d%7Ceea6053309ef4b7a94060f38551cc613%7C0%7C0%7C637949134374 130746%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiV2luMzliLCJ BTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r1TEWOFAFHCj7Yz3 6ixqgjitkt9XpDjhQmkqCRY8V8g%3D&reserved=0

And included in this document is a 2-page summary of this report. I would like to request:

ONE: A copy of the report "Possible Long-Term Outcomes or Endings for the COVID-19 Pandemic" (i.e. the actual report, not the summary)

TWO: A list of all reports prepared by the DPMC COVID-19 Group Insights and Reporting team, dated since the beginning of this year. I would like this list to include the title and date of the report.

In regard to part one of your request, please find attached a copy of the requested briefing *Possible Long-Term Outcomes or Endings for the COVID-19 Pandemic* dated 25 February 2022. This briefing is being released to you in full.

Regarding part two of your request, please find overleaf a list of Insights reporting from the DPMC COVID-19 Group for the period 1 January 2022 – 1 August 2022 (dates inclusive). Please note this does not include other reports produced by the team, like the COVID-19 Response Weekly Reports and the COVID-19 Across Government Situation Reports, which are progressively being proactively released, and can be accessed by the following link: https://covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/reviews-and-audits/

Item	Date	Document Title
1	28 Jan 2022	Recent COVID-19 Developments from Overseas
2	28 Jan 2022	How Countries Have Adapted Their Immigration Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic
3	5 Feb 2022	Comparing Responses to Omicron On Critical Workforces Overseas
4	11 Feb 2022	Areas with the Highest Vulnerability Factors in NZ
5	18 Feb 2022	COVID-19 Across the Pacific Islands (Summary)
6	18 Feb 2022	COVID-19 Across the Pacific Islands (Long)
7	25 Feb 2022	Possible Long-Term Outcomes or Ending for the COVID-19 Pandemic (Long)
8	26 Feb 2022	Possible Long-Term Outcomes or Ending for the COVID-19 Pandemic (Summary)
9	4 Mar 2022	Countries That Have Removed COVID-19 Restrictions in the Wake of Omicron (Long)
10	4 Mar 2022	Countries That Have Removed COVID-19 Restrictions in the Wake of Omicron (Summary)
11	11 Mar 2022	Scan of Situations in Countries After the Omicron Peak (Summary)
12	11 Mar 2022	Scan of Situations in Countries After the Omicron Peak (Long)
13	18 Mar 2022	Overseas Trends in Legal Challenges to COVID-19 Measures
14	25 Mar 2022	Comparisons between the Canadian Freedom Convoy and New Zealand Protest Convoy, and Longer-Term Implications
15	29 Mar 2022	The COVID-19 False Information Landscape March 2022
16	1 Apr 2022	Future Trends in the Workplace - How Workplaces are Adapting to the Health and Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19
17	14 Apr 2022	How the Cruise Line Industry Has Adapted to COVID-19
18	22 Apr 2022	Indicators of CBD Activity Across New Zealand
19	29 Apr 2022	The COVID-19 False Information Landscape April 2022
20	6 May 2022	Overseas Trends in Pre-Departure Testing Requirements
21	13 May 2022	Futureproofing: How other countries are preparing for COVID-19 Variants
22	20 May 2022	Updated Look at the Impact of Long COVID Overseas
23	27 May 2022	Reinfection rates
24	3 Jun 2022	Key Impacts of COVID-19 on Māori and Pasifika Communities in New Zealand
25	10 Jun 2022	The COVID-19 False and Misleading Information Landscape Update - May 2022
26	16 Jun 2022	Pressures on New Zealand due to COVID-19 Over Winter
27	23 Jun 2022	Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Wellbeing in New Zealand
28	1 Jul 2022	Economic Update Related to COVID-19
29	8 Jul 2022	COVID-19 and the Ongoing Impacts on Education
30	15 Jul 2022	Scan of COVID-19 Surveillance Approaches Overseas

31	29 Jul 2022	Overview of New Zealand's Key Border Restrictions
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You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

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