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Dear J Bruning

Official Information Act request regarding the Pfizer COVID-19 post-marketing report

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 13 March 2023.

You have requested:

"...Please supply urgently, between 27 February 2021 and 9 March 2021 the following information:

[a] All discussions via WhatsApp, Signal, Messenger, private email, Parliamentary or political party email by DPMC and Cabinet officials discussing Pfizer, BioNTech, the post-marketing report, FDA, deaths and adverse events.

[b] All reports, releases, memos, advice received by DPMC including Cabinet officials and Ministers discussing and/or reviewing the implications of, contents, evidence in the post-marketing report supplied as a requirement in the Gazette conditions, and taking all steps to reasonably consider the harm profile to the population who were not at risk of hospitalisation or death from COVID-19 (required by Health Act, Part3A, s.92, Overarching Principles). This includes the risk to pregnant women, young people and children.

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.legislation.govt.nz%2Ffact%2Fpublic%2F1956%2F0065%2Flatest%2Fwhole.html%23DLM307296&data=05%7C01%7Cinformation%40dpmc.govt.nz%7Cc90bd35d92f2466779fd08db2360ae84%7Ceea6053309ef4b7a94060f38551cc613%7C0%7C0%7C638142670840625705%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bzEDssnq%2BiwQOR3Z3jHeCODxUaksldRMapiluOJMCKl%3D&reserved=0>

This cohort [group 4], 2 million people, were targeted by the Minister for COVID-19 to be injected from July 2021. General civil society would be required to be injected to work, to access services and public facilities. Therefore, it would be expected that a risk-benefit analyses for these individuals would be undertaken so as to protect public health, as required by the overarching

