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S Hill

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Dear S Hill

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 18 October 2022. You requested:

[1] At the time of negotiation with Pfizer for the COVID-19 vaccine, was the Minister of Finance aware that Pfizer did NOT test whether the COVID-19 vaccine prevented transmission of the virus before it entered the market?

[2] Is the Minister of Finance currently aware that Pfizer did NOT test whether the COVID-19 vaccine prevented transmission of the virus before it entered the market?

I do not hold the requested information and believe it is held by the Ministry of Health. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance