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**From:** BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 6:27 pm  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Cc:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC); RAMSDEN, Mark (PACMM)  
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Looks good to me thanks Owen.

Kathryn

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC) <kathryn.beckett@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report (Due 14 July)

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Hi Kathryn, sending this to you in Mark's absence. Happy to discuss.

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

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Thank you everyone.

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**From:** GEELS, Deborah (DS MLG) <[Deborah.Geels@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Deborah.Geels@mfat.govt.nz)>

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**Cc:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG) <[Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz)>

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Kia ora Owen

I have reviewed the redacted documents and think we could release more of the material as follows:

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Ngā mihi

Deborah

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Friday, 9 July 2021 10:25 AM

**To:** GEELS, Deborah (DS MLG) <[Deborah.Geels@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Deborah.Geels@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG) <[Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report (Due 14 July)

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Good morning Deborah,

UNHC has prepared the first tranches of an OIA response to Harold Shine as [agreed](#) with the Office of the Ombudsman.

Here is the link to the [coversheet](#), [response letter](#), [highlighted material](#), and [redacted material for release](#).

We are looking to send this next Wednesday.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks Deborah

## Owen Thornber (he/him)

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**From:** RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC) <[Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 July 2021 9:21 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <[Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora Owen,

Many thanks to you for all the support on this, and to Peter for the complex work and consultation. This interim release makes sense and I have signed the Cover Sheet (electronically).

Good to go from my perspective

Cheers

**Mark Ramsden** (he/him)

### Divisional Manager

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 July 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC) <[Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <[Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon Mark,

As [agreed](#) with the Office of the Ombudsman, we are processing the first tranche of this OIA response to Harold Shine.

Here is the link to the [coversheet](#), [response letter](#), [Peter's highlights](#), [highlighted material](#), and [redacted material for release](#).

Can you please review and confirm your approval by 12pm tomorrow if possible and I will send this to Deborah to approve and sign-out.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks Mark

## Owen Thornber (he/him)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Harold <fyi-request-15351-6446e98d@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 4 May 2021 6:30 PM

To: ENQUIRIES <enquiries@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report: Take Two

Dear Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade,

For the second time, I request copies of all analysis of the WHO Covid-19 origins report, produced by MFAT or on MFAT's behalf.

On April 1st, MFAT told Reuters:

“New Zealand acknowledges that member states have expressed a number of concerns. New Zealand wants to make sure we conduct an independent analysis to ensure we understand the science before making any comment”

and:

"Our scientific experts, who have been fully engaged with the wider COVID response, are analysing the report. When they have done so, we will decide on the most appropriate way to comment on the mission”

For the avoidance of doubt, this is the analysis I'm referring to. The Ministry of Health have told me they hold no such documents, so please don't refer me to them again.

Yours faithfully,

Harold

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This is an Official Information request made via the FYI website.

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

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**From:** LEE, Julie-Anne (RGA, ESD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 9:08 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
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Thanks Owen – approved.

Can you please forward me a copy of the response email once sent.

Cheers  
JA

**Julie-Anne Lee** (she/her)

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:48 AM  
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**Cc:** WOODLEY, Jocelyn (AMER) <Jocelyn.Woodley@mfat.govt.nz>; SHAW, Mike (NAD) <Mike.Shaw@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report (Due 14 July)

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Peter, confirming these additional changes are fine from a NAD perspective.

Jess.

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**From:** O'SHAUGHNESSY, Michael (AMER) <Michael.O'Shaughnessy@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <[Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz)>; ROWE, Jessica (NAD) <[Jess.Rowe@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Jess.Rowe@mfat.govt.nz)>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - OIA 27499 Harold - Analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report (Due 14 July)

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Peter

I've checked the text referenced in Deborah's comments and confirm AMER has no issues with unredacting the text as Deborah suggests.

Thanks and all the best

Michael

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FYI both – see Deborah’s comments on the OIA.

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 6:44 pm  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA's for your review

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[RESTRICTED]

I've added my signature to the cover sheets so I think that's it!

Thanks again Peter

**Mark Ramsden** (he/him)

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**From:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 6:18 PM  
**To:** RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC) <Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: OIA's for your review

[RESTRICTED]

Thanks Mark for taking a look at these OIAs.

A few quick points:

- I have gone through your comments on the first one, and provided or removed redactions according to your comments and as discussed.
- I made the changes you asked for on the cover sheet risk assessment document for the first OIA.
- From my cross-check, I see that none of your comments in the first OIA impact the second one.

Before I package this all up and send to Owen tomorrow morning, is there any official "sign off" or electronic signature that needs to be done by you?

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 2:25 pm  
**To:** RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC) <[Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Mark.Ramsden@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** OIA's for your review  
**Importance:** High

Hi Mark,

Thanks for booking some time in your calendar today to take a look at OIA's.

As mentioned earlier in the pod, there are actually two OIAs, however one is a big one that includes all the material in the second.

Out of scope

- **The second OIA** can be found here: [OIA 27499](#) - from Harold. This is the OIA we met with Julie-Anne about in Chris's office the other week.
  - Cover sheet and risk assessment link for this OIA can be found: [here](#)

Relevant to both OIAs, there is the *informal* analysis that I performed when reading the COVID-19 origins report. If you recall, this was my attempt to read the report so I could participate in an informed discussion with MPI and MOH. I made a number of highlights and comments on the COVID-19 origins report itself in order to facilitate my own understanding of it. The document is a pdf and does not lend well to being copied into the other links, so it **can be found separately [here](#)** (my comments are to be found in the margins, and below them the proposed redactions for these comments). As this was just my informal analysis (and not shared with MPI or MOH at any point), only myself, NAD and AMER have made redactions on it <sup>s9(2)(g)(i)</sup> that I made in the margins of that document (my highlights on the document are not redacted). I am happy to discuss this.

Thanks in advance and happy to discuss!

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: update on OIA

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Slightly diff – for the Harold one, we have withheld information under sections: 6 (a); 9 (2) (a); (2) (g) (i); and 9 (2) (d). This reflects the fact the former OIA is much larger in scope and had more material in it than the Harold one.

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 11:44 am  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: update on OIA

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Cool. Same for Harold 27499?

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**From:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 July 2021 11:30 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Cc:** RAMSDEN, Mark (PACMM)  
**Subject:** OIA - for ESD

**Importance:** High

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Hi Owen,

Thank you for your patience on these OIAs.

Out of scope

- The material with redactions for the Harold OIA can be found here: [OIA 27499](#).
  - The Cover sheet and risk assessment link for this OIA can be found: [here](#). This seems to have Deborah's approval on this already, so presume it was handled during the release of the submission recently.

**To include in the material for both OIAs:** my informal analysis of the COVID-19 origins report. This was my attempt to read the report so I could participate in an informed discussion with MPI and MOH. I made a number of highlights and comments on the COVID-19 origins report itself in order to facilitate my own understanding of it. The document is a pdf and does not lend well to being copied into the other links, so it **can be found separately here** (my comments are to be found in the margins, and below them the proposed redactions for these comments).  
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happy to discuss this.

I am

Please let me know if you require anything further from my end,

Thanks again for all your assistance on this one!

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

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**From:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 August 2021 11:47 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA - for ESD  
**Attachments:** RE: OIA's for your review

**Categories:** OIA 7  
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[RESTRICTED]

Hi Owen,

I will take a look at these – what in particular do you want me to look out for?

On Mark's approval, is the attached email what you're after to confirm this?

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 August 2021 4:06 pm  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: OIA - for ESD

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Hi Peter,

We have prepared the redacted information for these two OIAs:

**Harold 27499**

Here is the link to the tranche 2 [coversheet](#), [response letter](#), [highlighted information](#) and [redacted information for release](#).

Out of scope

Can you please check the material and update the coversheet's as needed and then I will send this to sign-out. Let me know if anything needs to change.

Mark has already approved these right? So it's just to Deborah?

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

Executive Services Division

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

**M** s9(2)(a)

**E** [Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)

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**From:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 August 2021 10:43 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Cc:** BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA - for ESD

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** RESTRICTED

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Owen,

Regarding the OIA from Harold (below). All the documents in this one are found in the <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup> so any of the comments I sent through yesterday on the <sup>s9(2)(a)</sup> (if mirrored in the Harold one) will also need to be reflected in the Harold OIA.

On the Response Letter, I note that it mentions we are redacting material under 6 (d) – to protect the safety of any person. I don't believe there are any redactions in the material we sent through under 6 (d), and it is not found in the cover letter.

Thanks for all your continued help,

Cheers!

**Peter Ranger**

Foreign Policy Officer  
United Nations, Human Rights and Commonwealth Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** BECKETT, Kathryn (UNHC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 September 2021 12:11 pm  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC); THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: COVID origins OIAs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** RESTRICTED

[RESTRICATED]

Peter- I think these are fine to just go on. We can't double check everything. Owen – trust you've just compiled what Peter has provided,

Kathryn

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**From:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 September 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICATED]

Hi Owen,

Apologies I was dealing with an urgent issue all of yesterday – I will look at these now. To what extent do you want me to review these? Can you let me know if ESD has double checked the redactions against UNHC's proposed ones? If I double check these closely it will take me a number of days to go through the massive one again.

Cheers

**Peter Ranger**

Foreign Policy Officer  
United Nations, Human Rights and Commonwealth Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021 2:55 pm  
**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <[Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICATED]

Hey Peter, is this good to proceed?

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021 10:39 am

**To:** RANGER, Peter (UNHC) <[Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Peter.Ranger@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Peter,

I have finished reviewing the material you sent through and the final releases and coversheets are below.

Out of scope

OIA 27499 Harold

Here is the [response letter](#), [coversheet](#), [highlighted information](#), and [redacted information for release](#).

Out of scope

Are you ok for me to send these to Victoria Hallum to sign-out as acting DS MLG.

I'll also send copies to of <sup>Out of scope</sup> 27499 to DPMC for consultation.

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

Executive Services Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** LEE, Julie-Anne (RGA, ESD)  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 September 2021 6:23 pm  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

**Categories:** OIA 7, Transferred to GDM  
**Security Classification:** RESTRICTED

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[RESTRICTED]

Hi Owen  
Apologies – I just about lost this one in my inbox!

Approved.

JA

**Julie-Anne Lee** (she/her)

**Divisional Manager**  
Executive Services Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 3:11 PM  
**To:** LEE, Julie-Anne (RGA, ESD) <Julie-Anne.Lee@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Julie-Anne

These OIA response regarding the origins of COVID-19 have been prepared by UNHC and are now ready for your review and approval. There is a significant amount of material in common.

Out of scope

**OIA 27499 Harold**

Here is the [response letter](#), [coversheet](#), [highlighted information](#), and [redacted information for release](#).



Out of scope

Note: I'm also send copies to of Out of scope to DPMC for consultation.

Can you please review and email your approval or any comments by **cob next Friday 24 September 2021.**

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

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**From:** HALLUM, Victoria (LGL)  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 September 2021 3:42 pm  
**To:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG); THORNER, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

**Categories:** OIA 7, Transferred to GDM  
**Security Classification:** RESTRICTED

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Out of scope

[RESTRICTED]

Yes approved.

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**From:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG) <Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 September 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** THORNER, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** HALLUM, Victoria (LGL) <Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Owen

Victoria has reviewed these and she consulted with Mark Ramsden over some queries she had. I understand from Mark that following their chat, Victoria was happy to approve the OIA's relating to COVID origins. I've copied Victoria in so she can see what I said, but as soon as she's out of her current meeting, any time now, I will ask her to confirm via email.

Gill

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**From:** THORNER, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 September 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** HALLUM, Victoria (LGL) <[Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG) <[Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICTED]

Good afternoon Victoria,

Please let me know if you have any questions on these responses, or if you need anything.

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <[Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Friday, 17 September 2021 2:40 pm

**To:** HALLUM, Victoria (LGL) <[Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Victoria.Hallum@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** MYERS, Gill (DS MLG) <[Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Gill.Myers@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** For Approval - COVID origins OIAs

[RESTRICTED]

Good afternoon Victoria,

These OIA response regarding the origins of COVID-19 have been prepared by UNHC and are now ready for your review and approval. There is a significant amount of material in common.

Out of scope

**OIA 27499 Harold**

Here is the [response letter](#), [coversheet](#), [highlighted information](#), and [redacted information for release](#).

Out of scope

Note: I'm also send copies to of Out of scope to DPMC for consultation.

Can you please review and email your approval or any comments by **cob next Friday 24 September 2021.**

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

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**From:** THORNER, Owen (ESD)  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 5:38 pm  
**To:** Foreign Affairs Portfolio  
**Cc:** ....THORN, Jessica (Inet); ....SMITHYMAN, Alexandra (Inet); ....AUSTIN, Jonathan (Inet)  
**Subject:** COVID origins MFAT OIAs - 27499 Harold  
**Attachments:** OIA 27499 Harold - Cover Sheet.docx; OIA 27499 Harold - Final Response.docx; OIA 27499 Harold - Tranche 2.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** RESTRICTED

[RESTRICTED]

Good afternoon,

The Ministry has signed out this MFAT OIAs. We are awaiting confirmation of one point from DPMC.

I've attached the response letters, coversheet, and highlighted information only (due to size).

Can you please let me know if you have any comments by Monday 4 October 2021.

Many thanks

<b>OIA number:</b>	27499	<b>Request to:</b>	MFAT
<b>Requester name:</b>	HAROLD	<b>Organisation:</b>	FYI

<b>Request:</b>	<p><i>For the second time, I request copies of all analysis of the WHO Covid-19 origins report, produced by MFAT or on MFAT's behalf.</i></p> <p><i>On April 1st, MFAT told Reuters:</i></p> <p><i>"New Zealand acknowledges that member states have expressed a number of concerns. New Zealand wants to make sure we conduct an independent analysis to ensure we understand the science before making any comment"</i></p> <p><i>and:</i></p> <p><i>"Our scientific experts, who have been fully engaged with the wider COVID response, are analysing the report. When they have done so, we will decide on the most appropriate way to comment on the mission"</i></p> <p><i>For the avoidance of doubt, this is the analysis I'm referring to. The Ministry of Health have told me they hold no such documents, so please don't refer me to them again.</i></p>
<b>Background and context:</b>	s6(a)

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Risk assessment

<p><b>Has the information been released before?</b> If Yes, to whom and when?</p>	<p>All documents contained in this OIA also fall under a bigger request made by s9(2)(a) that is still underway. Both requests have the same deadlines.</p>
<p><b>Outline of the types of information to be released</b></p>	<p>A Ministerial submission analysing the COVID-19 origins report; a summary of the interagency meeting of experts to analyse the report; emails from MPI to MFAT containing informal analyses of the report and summarising the interagency expert meeting; the COVID-19 origins report itself, containing informal analysis in the margins by MFAT.</p>
<p><b>Set out the types of information being withheld and why.</b>  Note consideration of the public interest in decisions to withhold under section 9.  Is there any <b>reputational risk</b> to the Minister/ Ministry/ other relationships of releasing this material?  What could be the <b>harm</b> of release?  How are we <b>mitigating</b> it?</p>	<p>s6(a)</p>

## Consultation

Agencies informed/consulted:	MPI, MOH
Posts/divisions/partners informed/consulted:	AMER /NAD

### Owen Thornber (he/him)

#### Unit Manager

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**From:** ...EDILSON, Madison (Inet)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 September 2021 10:05 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 origins oias

**Categories:** OIA 7

Hi Owen, just giving you a heads up that I am still working my way through these given the length – I should be done today. But I am not sure if PMO will be able to get back to you by the 4<sup>th</sup>..

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 September 2021 2:41 pm  
**To:** Madison Edilson [DPMC] <Madison.Edilson@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Covid-19 origins oias

[SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED]

Hi Madi,

We are processing two OIAs relating to the origins of COVID-19 and we would like your review of the release and of the DPMC emails in particular.

Could you please arrange for a review and come back to me by cob on 4 Oct.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**  
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**From:** ENQUIRIES  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 October 2021 10:08 am  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up on OIA 27499: Docs relating to analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Owen,

Can you please update the requestor on his OIA status

Ngā mihi

**Georgia Haslam** (she/her)  
**Executive Services Coordinator**  
Executive Services Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** Harold S <HS2@mail2world.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 September 2021 12:27 pm  
**To:** ENQUIRIES <enquiries@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Follow up on OIA 27499: Docs relating to analysis of WHO Covid-19 origins report

Dear MFAT,

I'm emailing to follow up on an OIA request I made through the FYI website on 4 May, here:

<https://fyi.org.nz/request/15351-analysis-of-who-covid-19-origins-report-take-two>

In a 14 July letter accompanying the release of part of the relevant information, MFAT informed me that "we are processing the remainder of the information to be provided to you in a second tranche as soon as possible."

Are you able to provide me an update on when I expect to receive this second tranche?

Thanks,  
Harold



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**From:** ...LIUVAIE, Salati (Inet)  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 October 2021 4:41 pm  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: [For review] Out of scope

**Categories:** OIA 7

Kia ora Owen, 27499 is good to go. Thanks for your patience!

Ngā mihi

**Salati (La) Liuvaie**

Private Secretary | Office of Hon Nanaia Mahuta MP  
Minister of Foreign Affairs | Minister of Local Government | Associate Minister for Māori Development

M: s9(2)(a)  
Private Bag 18041, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) [mailto:Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 October 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** La Liuvaie <Salati.Liuvaie@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: Out of scope

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Sorry I have your email <sup>Out of scope</sup> just waiting on 27499.

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**

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**From:** LEE, Julie-Anne (RGA, ESD)  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 October 2021 4:02 pm  
**To:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Subject:** RE: COVID origins OIAs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Owen  
These look good. Can you please circulate for approval before sending, including Media.

Many thanks  
JA

**Julie-Anne Lee** (she/her)

**Divisional Manager**  
Executive Services Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD) <Owen.Thornber@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** LEE, Julie-Anne (RGA, ESD) <Julie-Anne.Lee@mfat.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** COVID origins OIAs

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Julie-Anne,

These are ready for your signature and I'll circulate and send tomorrow.

OIA 27499 Harold – [Letter](#) and [release material](#)  
Out of scope

Thanks

**Owen Thornber** (he/him)

**Unit Manager**  
Executive Services Division  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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**From:** THORNBUR, Owen (ESD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 October 2021 12:33 pm  
**To:** HALLUM, Victoria (LGL); RAMSDEN, Mark (UNHC); RANGER, Peter (UNHC)  
**Cc:** MEDIA  
**Subject:** COVID origins OIAs being sent at 5pm today

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** OIA 7  
**Security Classification:** IN CONFIDENCE

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Hello everyone,

At some point or another, you have all been involved in either the development or approval of the response to requests from Harold and s<sup>9(2)(a)</sup> regarding COVID-19 origins. Thank you.

Consultation with DPMC and MFA office is complete, with no comments.

Here are the response letters and redacted information for release.

Out of scope

Harold – [Letter](#) and [release information](#)

Media – this is for your information.

If you have any comments, please contact me by 4.00pm today. Otherwise I will send these responses at 5pm.

Kind regards

**Owen Thornber (he/him)**

**Unit Manager**  
Executive Services Division  
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# Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request Sign-off Sheet

## OIA request details

<b>OIA number:</b>	27499	<b>Request to:</b>	MFAT
<b>Requester name:</b>	Harold	<b>Organisation:</b>	FYI
<b>Subject:</b>	COVID-19 WHO reports		
<b>Date request received:</b>	5 May 2021	<b>Extension:</b>	YES
<b>OIA due date:</b>	14 July 2021		

<b>Executive Services Division lead:</b>	Owen Thornber		<b>Mobile:</b>	021	
<b>Division:</b>	UNHC	<b>Lead:</b>	Peter Ranger	<b>Mobile:</b>	021
<b>Division:</b>	Choose an item.	<b>Lead:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	021

## Review questions

Have you considered <b>all sources of information</b> (incl. electronic messages)?		YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Division Lead	Name	Signature	Date		
	Peter Ranger	Approved	Click or tap to enter a date.		
Do you need to declassify documents?		YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Document author, Div. Mgr. or above may declassify	Name	Signature	Date		
			Click or tap to enter a date.		
Should we <b>publish this response on the Ministry website</b> ?		YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Sign-out

Review required by	Y/N	Name	Approved	Date
1. Divisional Manager UNHC	Y	Mark Ramsden	[signed]	9 July 2021
2. Media	Y	FYI	Approved	Click or tap to enter a date.
3. Divisional Manager ESD	Y	Julie-Anne Lee	Approved	Click or tap to enter a date.
4. SLT member DS MLG	Y	Victoria Hallum	Approved	24 September 2021
5. Minister's Office	Info.	Review		Click or tap to enter a date.
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