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Dear Matthew Hooton

Official Information Act request relating to Cabinet Papers

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 16 November 2021. You requested:

“please provide me with copies of all Cabinet papers and other written material considered at that meeting relevant to the COVID announcements.”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Minister.

The Minister has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Barnes
**Deputy Chief Executive
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