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Dear Harold

**Investigation of Official Information Complaint OIA-2021/22-0882 –  
Request from Harold Shine for information relating to the Pandemic Risk Profile**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 24 January 2022.

Your request was for:

- 1) *A copy of the current National Risk Register Profile – Pandemic*
- 2) *A copy of the earliest non-draft version of the Pandemic profile (i.e. the “Version 1.0” profile), if it is different to the current profile.*

As you are aware, I wrote to you on 28 March 2022 refusing your request in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act. Subsequent to my response, you requested that the Office of the Ombudsman investigate my decision to refuse your request.

After discussions with the Office of the Ombudsman, it has been decided that this information will be released. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will endeavour to provide you with the information you have requested in January 2023, subject to redactions made under the Act.

Yours sincerely

Tony Lynch  
**Deputy Chief Executive  
National Security Group**

cc: Office of the Ombudsman