



25 November 2022

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Dear P Taylor

**Official Information Act request relating to scenario paper on grey area cases**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 31 October 2022. You requested:

1. *I have reviewed the document titled "COVID-19 Chief Executives Board Minutes" and dated 23 November 2021.  
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3. *Under the Official Information Act 1982, I would like to request the scenario paper on grey area cases described in the document above, or any material created with a similar purpose.*
4. *I would also like to request any further additions to the body of material that describes, or contains, grey area cases of mis/disinformation following the publication date of the requested material at bullet point 3."*

In response to parts 3 and 4 of your request the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) holds a very early rudimentary draft document that is in scope of your request. This work was not progressed and so this is the only version held. As this paper was not developed, DPMC holds no further documents. I have decided to release the draft document in full. Please find the document attached.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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