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By email: <u>s 9(2)(a)</u> Ref: H202200100

Dear <u>s 9(2)(a)</u>

## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 4 January 2022 for information relating to safety data from human trials for people aged 5-11 years for the Comirnaty formula. You specifically requested:

"Can you please provide the safety data from human trials (trials in which the humans were 5-11 years of age) for the COMIRNATY formula containing the Tris buffer which is to be administered to 5-11 year olds in New Zealand.

To be clear, I am NOT requesting safety data from the COMIRNATY formula containing the PBS buffer."

The information that you have requested in is publicly available at the following link: <a href="http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2116298">www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2116298</a>.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: <u>www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests</u>.

Yours sincerely

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