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### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 1 February 2022 for:

*“What organizations received govt funding / contracts to administer COVID-19 vaccinations during 2021/22.”*

The Ministry contributed funding to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (MEC). The Ministry budgeted a total of \$1 million for MEC for the 2021/2022 financial year. The total spend to the end of February 2022 for MEC is \$745,000.

The Ministry also provides funding to the district health boards (DHBs). The Ministry is unable to provide a breakdown of all contracts with health providers and/or groups who helped administer vaccinations as they invoice the DHBs directly, and the Ministry then reimburses each DHB. For further information on contracts and funding for health providers, please contact the DHBs directly.

No other government agencies have received funding for vaccination administration. Please note, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet ([information@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:information@dpmc.govt.nz)) and Te Puni Kōkiri ([correspondence-feedback@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:correspondence-feedback@tpk.govt.nz)) also provide vaccine-related funding and can be contacted directly should you require additional information.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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](mailto: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: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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