

5 December 2022

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By email: s 9(2)(a)
Ref: H2022017641

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 28 November 2022 for:

*“Did Pfizer inform the MoH NZ of the relationship between the spike protein and myocarditis before the purchase agreement for the Pfizer product was signed?
If so why was the agreement signed?
If so was this information presented to Parliament for discussion on the Covid emergency legislation?
If not why not?”*

Pfizer did not inform Manatū Hauora of the relationship between Comirnaty vaccine and myocarditis before the purchase agreement for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. If this relationship had been known, then it would have been included in the data sheet at time of approval.

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 Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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