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Dear Deborah Bruce

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 20 September 2020 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

"1/ Does the PCR test detect Covid 19 infection? Yes or NO? P.S. Do not use RNA as the meaning for infection! As we both know that is not the case!

2/ Are you collecting DNA from all persons being tested for covid 19, along with Chromosome 8? Yes or No?

3/ The Gavi Vaccination Jacinda Ardern thinks she will be making mandatory for all NZers, what does this vaccination contain? Can you please list every single component in this vaccine.

4/ Does this Bill Gates Vaccination contain nano-technology for the integration and automation of data from human to Bill Gates new Data bank he is building in NZ? Yes or NO?

5/ Why has JA and yourself popped through new legislation 16th September (Even though govt is dissolved she is still making decisions and changing legislation) regarding control over our organs? Why is this even a piece of law, section 3b ii, does not read the way it should, double speak wording again includes the real connotations to this bill! Why does the legislation include Ministry of Health and the Minister of Health, two entities different powers? What is going on here now?"

Information in response to each part of your request is outlined below.

"1/ Does the PCR test detect Covid 19 infection? Yes or NO? P.S. Do not use RNA as the meaning for infection! As we both know that is not the case!

A positive SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR test only indicates the presence of the virus and does not determine infectious status. Although an individual PCR result is unable to provide this

information, a combination of travel history, exposure history, clinical history and the onset of symptoms, can allow for an infectious status to be determined within a risk framework.

2/ Are you collecting DNA from all persons being tested for covid 19, along with Chromosome 8? Yes or No?

Viral DNA (if present in the sample) is only extracted from a nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab collected from the patient. A different type of extraction method is required to extract genomic DNA for chromosomal analysis. This is usually from a different sample type, such as a blood sample and does not apply to COVID-19 testing.

3/ The Gavi Vaccination Jacinda Ardern thinks she will be making mandatory for all NZers, what does this vaccination contain? Can you please list every single component in this vaccine.

The Government is not currently considering mandatory vaccination for New Zealanders. The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization is looking for a suite of vaccine types that includes:

- live attenuated vaccine
- killed virus
- spike protein from the surface of virus, and
- DNA fragments that mimic the virus and stimulate the immune system

Most of the vaccines also contain what is called an adjuvant that helps increase an individual's immune response.

4/ Does this Bill Gates Vaccination contain nano-technology for the integration and automation of data from human to Bill Gates new Data bank he is building in NZ? Yes or NO?

No, the Bill Gates Vaccination does not contain nano-technology for the integration and automation of data from individuals.

5/ Why has JA and yourself popped through new legislation 16th September (Even though govt is dissolved she is still making decisions and changing legislation) regarding control over our organs? Why is this even a piece of law, section 3b ii, does not read the way it should, double speak wording again includes the real connotations to this bill! Why does the legislation include Ministry of Health and the Minister of Health, two entities different powers? What is going on here now?"

The Organ Donors and Related Matters Act 2019 Commencement Order 2020 (the Order) is an order in council made by the Governor-General of New Zealand, not the Prime Minister. The Order brings Part 2 of the Organ Donors and Related Matters Act 2019 (the Organ Donors Act) into force on 30 November 2020. The Organ Donors Act was passed by Parliament on 12 November 2019, however the Order is not required to be passed by Parliament.

The legislation references the Minister of Health, as the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act on the recommendation of the Minister. The legislation references the Ministry of Health, as the Minister of Health may only recommend an overseas organ exchange programme if it has been agreed between the Ministry of Health and the central government agency of that overseas country (among other things).

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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website.

Yours sincerely

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