

9 November 2021

Reference: IR-01-21-30354



I am writing in response to your request dated 9 October 2021. Your request has been considered pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Specifically, you requested:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The New Zealand Police describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Police do not hold any information in relation to your request. Therefore, your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the OIA as the information requested is not held.

You have a right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely



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Director: Major Events