

25 January 2022



Our ref: OIA 92901

Dear 

**Official Information Act request: Purification of COVID-19**

Thank you for your email of 22 December 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), records describing the purification of the COVID-19 virus. Specifically, you have requested:

*“...As the Ministry of Justice is making rulings on the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act, the Ministry of Justice MUST have records for the purification of SARS-COV-2 viruses directly from humans as these records would prove there is a weapon in every person said to cause murder in other people. Without this evidence, the Ministry of Justice would not be able to rule in favor of the COVID-19 Public Health Response act as the Ministry has been, so I am assuming the Ministry has the records that I am requesting (which no other organization that I have requested has such as MOH, ESR, NZ Defence Force, University of Otago, and many more).*

*All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Ministry of Justice 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).”*


I am refusing your request under s18(g)(i) of the Act, as the Ministry of Justice does not hold the information requested. I have no grounds for believing the information is held by another department (beyond any responses you have received from other agencies you have specified).

The Ministry of Justice does not decide whether a new law comes into force nor does it interpret or make decisions on existing laws. The role of the Ministry, as a part of the Executive, is to provide advice on any new policy or bill to Ministers. On issues relating to

COVID-19, the Ministry specifically advises on bills and issues that affect the administration of justice and the courts.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Morison', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jan Morison  
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