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Dear Michael Speth

Official information request for records on SARS-COV-2 Purification and Variants

I refer to your official information request dated 26 April for:

*“All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Jan Tinetti 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).”*

The document you requested does not exist.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the requested document does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Tinetti'.

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