

23 May 2022

Official Information Act Requests:

On 31 March 2022 you made the following seven separate requests under the Official Information Act 1982 ("Act") titled:

- OIA: Sequencing Control Groups - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: Phylogenetic Sequences - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: Identical Sequences - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: Removed Reads - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: Gnome Templates - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: GISAID Sequences - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514
- OIA: Gnome Assemblies - doi: 10.3201/eid2705.210514

Unfortunately, it was not possible for us to meet the 20 working day timeframe under the Act and we wrote to you notifying of an extension of the time to provide a response to 26 May 2022 (an additional 20 working days).

After this extension was requested by ESR on 29 April 2022, the staff who could potentially answer your very detailed requests were extremely busy with their prioritised workload as well as backfilling a number of their colleagues who were off work isolating with COVID-19. This has unfortunately further delayed our ability to respond to your request.

Our staff have now reviewed the time it would take to provide all the information requested under the seven requests. Providing details such as "*The number of reads that were automatically removed by the software*" requires substantial work from the small team who can answer this. We have assessed the time it would take to answer your seven requests (we have grouped these seven requests together because they are all related) and estimate 40 hours of work would be required from a Senior Scientist. This is a significant amount of work (see table below for details) during a very busy time for ESR. Under section 15(1A) and (2) of the Act, ESR is entitled to charge a reasonable fee for providing this information.

ESR will provide this information to you with a maximum charge of \$2,964. This figure includes GST and is calculated in accordance with Ministry of Justice guidelines using a rate of \$38 per half hour, with the first hour free. We will keep timesheets of all work performed in relation to this request and any unused portion of this payment will be refunded to you on completion of the response.

	Quantity	Price	Totals
Labour	40 hours	\$38 per half hour, with the first hour free	\$2,964
Total Cost			\$2,964

If you wish ESR to provide you with this information, please confirm this in writing. We will require payment in advance before we complete this work. We will then provide you with an invoice for



Michael Speth

to OIA ▾

2:51 PM (0 minutes ago)



Please provide a detailed invoice for the costs associated with each of the 7 requests. As you estimated 40 hours, I expect an estimation of hours per request. You indicated that some of the requests required a 'significant amount of work'. This also means that some of the requests won't require a significant amount of work (for instance providing the genome sequences which should be in a file - 5 minute job).

This will aid me in making amendments to my OIA request which I am allowed under Section 15 of the OIA.

Reality

As you already know, SARS-COV-2 does not exist in reality except on the computer programs used by your virologist. None of your staff is 'out with COVID' as COVID doesn't exist. There is ZERO reason to 'isolate' a person because contegion is a myth built on the fraud of virology.

As you already know, the word isolation in reality means to separate, but your scientists have NEVER isolated any viruses including SARS-COV-2. Prove it yourself, purify the viruses from a sick person, then run valid controls (same quantities of Anti-Antis, FBS, DMEM), actually do controls for the genetic experiment. If you do, you will disprove virology as Dr Stefan Lanka has already done for both Measles and SARS-COV-2. John Enders did it in the 1950's with a valid control. So he stopped doing controls.

But if you truly believe in tiny particles flying around murdering people, then prove it (purification, valid controls, etc) to yourself and share your findings with the world. You will be a hero one way or another.

Kind Regards

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Michael Speth 石雨濛

DEVOPS
Computer Engineer

Request Number	Nature of Official Information request received from M Speth 31 March 2022		Hours required per request
1	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>Results for the genomes assembled for all software tools used for each of the 9 input specimens/alleged isolates.</p>		6 hours
2	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>The genome SARS-COV-2 sequences submitted to GISAID.</p> <p>GISAID requires private membership where access to this data is not publicly available.</p>		6 hours
3	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>The genome template used in the assembly software programs.</p>		5 hours
4	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>The number of reads that were removed manually for all genome assemblies for each of the 9 specimens/alleged isolates.</p> <p>The number of reads that were automatically removed by the software for each genome assembly for each of the 9 specimens/alleged isolates.</p>		5 hours
5	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>With regards to the claim that "We found a genomic link between virus isolated from all 9 case-patients and a maximum genomic distance of 4 single-nucleotide polymorphisms" please provide the results confirming that the genomes were completely identical sequences in each case. If they were not identical, please provide the amount of homology between each of the isolates and patient-derived sequences.</p>		6 Hours
6	<p>This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the Official Information Act.</p> <p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>The starting genome sequences for each specimen/alleged isolate used in the initial phylogenetic analysis.</p>		6 hours
7	<p>I am seeking records from the 'Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 during Border Quarantine and Air Travel, New Zealand (Aotearoa)' DOI: 10.3201/eid2705.210514. This document claims to prove the existence, disease causation, and transmission of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus.</p> <p>Description of Request</p> <p>All details of the control group that was used when comparing the results of sequencing including:</p> <p>The total nucleic acid extracted from the "viral lysate" (from the experimental group), versus</p> <p>The total nucleic acid extracted from the non-viral lysate (from the controlgroup).</p>		6 hours
Labour	Quantity	Price	
	40 hours	\$38 per half hour with first hour free	\$2964 including GST



Official Information Act request - Michael Speth

Wed, Jun 1, 2022 at 8:05 AM

To: OIA & Privacy Requests <OIA&PrivacyRequests@esr.cri.nz>

Greetings,

I am making an official complaint regarding the charges levied for my request of Official Information.

According to Section 15 of the act, 'any charge fixed shall be reasonable'. The charges that have been requested are unreasonable. As an example, Request #2 is for the genome sequences submitted to the GISAID service. Your researchers should already have the file on their computers. It should be a matter of locating the files on their computers and emailing me the files. It is unreasonable to claim that finding files (the most important files as your researchers claim these files are the viruses) would take 6 hours. Request #6 is also for genome sequences that should already be present on your researcher's computer. Again, there is no justification for 6 hours of time to locate.

It appears to me that you simply took the 40 hour figure and equally distributed it among my requests for information. It also appears to me that you do not want to provide the requested information and are using money to prevent access to this critical information. As you are aware, valid scientific experiments require valid control experiments. My request is for the control experiment information which you should have included in your publication.

I seek the following outcomes

- An accurate measure of the time to provide records that ALREADY EXIST and are ALREADY on your researchers computers (any more than 5 or 10 minutes is unreasonable to locate such files)
- An apology for the gross misuse of the Official Information Act as it is clear you are attempting to deny access to this information based on cost

Regards