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Official Information Act Request: FOIA: SARS-COV-2 Proof of Existence

On 8 July 2022 you sent a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) to ESR as follows:

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the Official Information Act.

Description of Requested Records:

All records in the possession, custody or control of the ESR that scientifically proves the existence of SARS-COV-2 virus.

Scientific proof is NOT

- *Opinions*
- *Speculation*
- *Review papers*
- *Descriptive papers*

Scientific Proof is

- *Experiments that follow the scientific method*
- *Repeatable experiments that produce identical results*
- *Experiments all have valid control groups*

Scientific Method

The scientific method is a process used to prove or disprove hypotheses. My request requires the hypothesis to include the claim of existence of SARS-COV-2 particles. If the records do not have a hypothesis or do not have a hypothesis that claims the existence of SARS-COV-2, then these records are disqualified from my request.

Repeatability

I am requesting records that only use the scientific method and where the experiments have been repeated multiple times where the results were 100% the same. For any of the SARS-COV-2 Genome Sequences, multiple experiments must have been conducted and produced a 100% match for the SARS-COV-2 genome sequence the researchers found. Records that have not been repeated with 100% matches for the SARS-COV-2 genome are disqualified from my request.

Controls

A control experiment is an experiment that has exactly the same parameters of the experimental group sans the variable being tested. For cell culture experiments, the control group should have exactly the same composition sans the SARS-COV-2 viruses. Experiments that do not have a valid control as defined are disqualified from my request.

Summary

Please provide all records that scientifically prove the existence of SARS-COV-2 as defined in this request.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may

identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format: Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Our response to your request:

ESR has not performed any experiments to scientifically prove the existence of SARS-COV-2 virus and can therefore not provide you with any records. We accordingly rely on section 18(e) of the Act – that the documents containing the information requested cannot be found at ESR.

Your right to seek a review

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.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely



Jill Vintiner

**Joint General Manager Health and Environment Group – Health
ESR**



ESR response to your Official Information Act request

Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM

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

Greetings ESR,

ESR wrote the following in a response to my OIA for the proof of existence of SARS-COV-2:

ESR has not performed any experiments to scientifically prove the existence of SARS-COV-2 virus and can therefore not provide you with any records.

Since ESR has no records for the scientific proof of SARS-COV-2 nor does it believe these records exist elsewhere, then we can conclude SARS-COV-2 has never been proven to exist scientifically.

I am requesting ESR to remedy by

- Removing any claims on the ESR web site about SARS-COV-2 as it has never been proven to exist.
- Issuing a public apology for spreading pseudo-science regarding SARS-COV-2
- Reporting to the Ministry of Health that SARS-COV-2 has never been scientifically proven to exist

Thank you