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Re: Official Information Act (OIA) request – a copy of Agenda item 11.2 - Vaccination Programme

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 26 May 2021 requesting the following information:

I am requesting a copy of Agenda item 11.2, Vaccination Programme, in the agenda.

Most of the document tabled under this agenda item is a subset of the national data on the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme that is made available every Wednesday during the Ministry of Health media stand-ups. Your request for that information is therefore declined under s18(d) OIA - the information is publicly available.

A section is added to the Ministry's information for regional specific updates. That section is **attached** in part, the balance is information regarding vaccination sites and similar which are the subject of on-going negotiation. This information is withheld under s9(2)(j) – to enable the DHBs to carry on negotiations.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully

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