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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0800

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request regarding ceasing work due to vaccine mandates

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 4 January 2022. You requested:

“Please provide copies of all documents relating to the demographics of people who either were expected to cease work because of vaccine mandates or who in fact did cease work for this reason.

This information is requested pursuant to the Official Information Act and is not urgent.”

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) as well as the National Emergency Management Agency, which is a Departmental Agency hosted by DPMC, are not covered by a vaccination mandate. Some DPMC employees are covered by the requirements set out in the My Vaccine Pass mandate, which came into effect on 3 December 2021 as part of the COVID-19 Protection Framework.

Information regarding mandatory vaccination mandates is available on the Unite Against COVID-19 website:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/vaccinations-and-work/mandatory-vaccinations-for-workers/>

We can confirm that no staff have left DPMC or NEMA due to the requirements set out in the My Vaccine Pass mandate referred to above.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response may be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

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