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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0208

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to documents sent, created or received within DPMC regarding Omicron subvariant BQ.1.1

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

All documents sent created or received within DPMC regarding the COVID-19 Omicron subvariant BQ.1.1

Response to your request

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) has not identified any information in scope of your request, I am therefore declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act, that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You may wish to ask the Ministry of Health if it holds any information regarding your request.

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

This response will 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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