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Official Information Act request for COVID-19 briefings from September 2022

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 8 November 2022.

You requested:

Dear

"Please treat this as an OIA request for a copy of the following September briefings.

DPMC-2022/23-112 COVID-19 Group Publicity Expenses Budget for 2022-23 6 September 2022

DPMC-2022/23-231 Next Steps for Remaining COVID-19 Measures 16 September 2022

DPMC-2022/23-88 DPMC COVID-19 Group Transition 28 September 2022"

The briefings you requested will soon be publicly available on the DPMC website at: www.dpmc.govt.nz/publications.

As such, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the Act. 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

Katrina Casey **Deputy Chief Executive, COVID-19 Group**