



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

12 October 2021

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Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2021-0134**

I refer to your official information request received on 23 September 2021 where you asked:

*“I wish to request the modelling information/data/reporting that was developed by Shaun Hendry, recently completed and submitted to the government to advise on COVID death and hospitalization rates predicted at various levels of vaccination. The most recent modelling as of today.”*

### Information publicly available

The information you have requested is not held by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) and believe it would sit more closely with the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request to the agency that holds the information.

However, during our consultation with the agency on the transfer request, it was identified that the modelling information and data developed by Shaun Hendy to support a future COVID-19 strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand, that you have requested is publicly available on Te Pūnaha Matatini’s website.

For this reason, we will not be formally transferring your request to them for reply. We are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information is publicly available.

Please find listed in the table below the documents relevant to your request and the links to the website where they can be found.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	23 September 2021	Modelling to support a future COVID-19 strategy to Aotearoa New Zealand	<a href="https://www.tepunahamatatini.ac.nz/covid-19/">https://www.tepunahamatatini.ac.nz/covid-19/</a>

2	30 June 2021	A COVID-19 Vaccination Model for Aotearoa New Zealand	<a href="https://www.tepunahamatatini.ac.nz/covid-19/">https://www.tepunahamatatini.ac.nz/covid-19/</a>
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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz).

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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