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Tēnā koe Wendy

## Official information request regarding cost of Kiwivax

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) that was transferred to Te Herenga Waka - Victoria university of Wellington on 10 June 2024:

"Question 10: How much has 'Kiwi Vax' cost to date, and how much more will be invested? See www.thepost.co.nz/nz-news/350201207/whatever-happened-kiwi-covid-vaccine"

The information to which your request relates, is not held by us but is believed to be held by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE). In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Act to transfer your request. As such, we have transferred your request to MBIE. You will hear further from MBIE concerning your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

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