From: s 22
To: Legal; s 22
Subject: Request For Information - SARS-CoV-2/COVID19
Date: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 2:05:59 PM

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To whom It May Concern,

In accordance with The Freedom of Information act 1982 (Cth), I request the following:

1. Please provide the scientific evidence/research papers the Australian Government holds showing, without a shadow of a doubt, that the virus SARS-CoV-2 has been isolated/purified.

2. If you can provide the scientific evidence/research papers for 1,above, please confirm if the Australian Government holds a sample of the virus SARS-Cov-2. Please provide documentation to prove this.

3. Is there an electron micrograph of the pure and fully characterised virus SARS-Cov-2 held by the Australian Government? If so, please provide this information.

4. Please provide the primary specialist peer reviewed paper which provides unequivocal proof that the virus SARS-Cov-2 is the sole cause of the disease, COVID19.

Time is of the essence, looking forward to your prompt reply.

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Australian Government
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Our reference: FOIREQ21/00128

By email: s 22 [redacted]

Dear s 22 [redacted]

Your Freedom of Information Request – FOIREQ21/00128

I refer to your request for access to documents made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act) and received by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) on 10 August 2021.

Scope of your request

In your request you seek access to the following:

> *1. Please provide the scientific evidence/research papers the Australian Government holds showing, without a shadow of a doubt, that the virus SARS-CoV-2 has been isolated/purified.*
>
> *2. If you can provide the scientific evidence/research papers for 1,above, please confirm if the Australian Government holds a sample of the virus SARS-Cov-2. Please provide documentation to prove this.*
>
> *3. Is there an electron micrograph of the pure and fully characterised virus SARS-Cov-2 held by the Australian Government? If so, please provide this information.*
>
> *4. Please provide the primary specialist peer reviewed paper which provides unequivocal proof that the virus SARS-Cov-2 is the sole cause of the disease, COVID19.*

On 16 August 2021, I wrote to you to advise that the OAIC does not hold the documents that you request and invited you to withdraw your FOI request to the OAIC by 23 August 2021 as follows:

> The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (the OAIC) regulates the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) (FOI Act). The OAIC has the power to investigate complaints about the alleged mishandling of personal information by Australian Government agencies and many private sector organisations, as well as the power to review decisions made under the FOI Act.
>
> As a result, the OAIC does not hold the documents you are seeking, which appear to be held by the Department of Health.

I provide the following information about where you may consider directing your request.

Department of Health
Post: Freedom of Information Coordinator
FOI Unit
Department of Health
GPO Box 9848
Canberra ACT 2601
Email: foi@health.gov.au

Email or post a completed FOI application form or written request. Your request must:

- be in writing
- state that it is a request for the purposes of the FOI Act
- specify the documents requested or provide such information as is reasonably necessary to enable a responsible officer of the agency or the minister to identify the document that is requested
- specify details of how notices under the FOI Act may be sent to you, such as a postal or email address

Please note that the Department imposes certain fees for processing FOI requests.

Next steps

I would be grateful if you could confirm, by return email, whether you withdraw your request to the OAIC by 23 August 2021. If I do not hear from you by this date, we will take it that you withdraw your request and close it on our system.

On 16 August 2021, the OAIC received a response from you notifying your intention to continue with the FOI request. As a result, we continued to process your FOI request.

Decision

I am an officer authorised under s 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

I have refused your request for documents under s 24A of the FOI Act on the basis that all reasonable steps have been taken to find the documents you requested but no documents exist.

Reasons for decision

Materials taken into account

In making my decision, I have had regard to the following:

- your freedom of information request of 10 August 2021
- your correspondence of 16 August 2021
- the FOI Act, in particular s 24A
- the Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under s 93A of the FOI Act (the FOI Guidelines)
- searches conducted by the OAIC's Records Officer

Documents cannot be found or do not exist - s 24A

I have refused your request for documents under s 24A of the FOI Act on the basis that all reasonable steps have been taken to find the documents and no documents exist.

Section 24A provides as follows:

> *Documents lost or non-existent*
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> (1) An Agency or Minister may refuse a request for access to a document if:
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> (a) all reasonable steps have been taken to find the document; and
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> (b) the agency or Minister is satisfied that the document:
>
> (i) is in the agency's or Minister's possession but cannot be found; or
>
> (ii) does not exist

Searches undertaken

In conducting searches for documents relevant to your request, I consulted with the OAIC's Records Officer.

Searches were conducted through the following system:

- corporate document holding system – Content Manager
- case management system – Resolve
- general computer files
- paper files

The officers conducted searches using the search term ‘SARS-CoV-2’ and did not find any documents on any of our systems that fall within the scope of your request. I have also reviewed the searches undertaken and am satisfied that no documents exist on our systems that fall within the scope of your request.

Conclusion

Based on the advice of the Records Officer who conducted the searches, the terms of your request, and searches undertaken, I am satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to find documents that fall within the scope of your request and that the documents do not exist.

Therefore, I refuse your request for access to documents under s 24A of the FOI Act on the basis that no documents exist.

Your review rights are outlined on the following page.

Yours sincerely,

Nora Truong
Legal Services
9 September 2021

If you disagree with my decision

Internal review

You have the right to apply for an internal review of my decision under Part VI of the FOI Act. An internal review will be conducted, to the extent possible, by an officer of the OAIC who was not involved in or consulted in the making of my decision. If you wish to apply for an internal review, you must do so in writing within 30 days. There is no application fee for internal review.

If you wish to apply for an internal review, please mark your application for the attention of the FOI Coordinator and state the grounds on which you consider that my decision should be reviewed.

Applications for internal reviews can be submitted to:

> Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
> GPO Box 5218
> SYDNEY NSW 2001

Alternatively, you can submit your application by email to foi@oaic.gov.au, or by fax on 02 9284 9666.

Further Review

You have the right to seek review of this decision by the Information Commissioner and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).

You may apply to the Information Commissioner for a review of my decision (IC review). If you wish to apply for IC review, you must do so in writing within 60 days. Your application must provide an address (which can be an email address or fax number) that we can send notices to, and include a copy of this letter. A request for IC review can be made in relation to my decision, or an internal review decision.

It is the Information Commissioner's view that it will usually not be in the interests of the administration of the FOI Act to conduct an IC review of a decision, or an internal review decision, made by the agency that the Information Commissioner heads: the OAIC. For this reason, if you make an application for IC review of my decision, and the Information Commissioner is satisfied that in the interests of administration of the Act it is desirable that my decision be considered by the AAT, the Information Commissioner may decide not to undertake an IC review.

Section 57A of the FOI Act provides that, before you can apply to the AAT for review of an FOI decision, you must first have applied for IC review.

Applications for IC review can be submitted online at: https://forms.business.gov.au/smartforms/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=ICR_10

Alternatively, you can submit your application to:

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Or by email to foidr@oaic.gov.au, or by fax on 02 9284 9666.

Accessing your information

If you would like access to the information that we hold about you, please contact FOIDR@oaic.gov.au. More information is available on the Access our information page on our website.

From: s 22
To: Legal
Subject: FOI request
Date: Sunday, 22 August 2021 9:15:58 PM

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Hello, I'm requesting information under The Freedom Of Information Act 1982. The document(s) I'm looking for are any proof of COVID 19 or strains (wuhan,delta,delta plus) being isolated under an electron microscope or any other relevant testing the proves the virus exists.
Thankyou

Sent from my iPhone

From: s 22
To: Legal
Subject: request information under the 1982 freedom of information act
Date: Sunday, 22 August 2021 2:13:00 PM

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1.I would like to request documentation, under the 1982 freedom of information act, proving isolation of SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant/strain is confirmed by means of a purified viral sample being imaged with an electron microscope.

2. I would like to request documentation, under the 1982 freedom of information act, that demonstrates the method and the means that TGA has been able to isolate the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant/strain.

3. I would like to request documentation that shows where the isolated SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant/strain in first request (1.) is exposed to healthy humans or animals and shown to cause the virus/disease Covid 19.

Look forward to your prompt response

Regards
s 22

Sent from Samsung tablet

From: s 22 [redacted]
To: Legal
Subject: Freedom of Information Request regarding Covid 19
Date: Saturday, 7 August 2021 11:53:16 PM

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Dear sir/madam

I request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (CTH)

Documents held by the Australian Government or Department of Health or Therapeutic Goods Administration or any official Government department, on the following:

Regarding the Sudden Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (Sars-Cov2) or known by other names such as novel coronavirus or covid-19, said to originate from China around December 2019. Please provide scientific irrefutable evidence that this virus has been isolated officially in a laboratory from a human source, through the required means by electron microscope or other that will hold up in any Court of Law in Australia.

Please also show documents that isolate the various virus strains such as the Delta strain or Lambda strain and the others, apart from each other, that also have been isolated from a human source using irrefutable evidence that will hold up in any Court of Law in Australia.

Documents that show how the different variants of virus are measured and identified correctly using PCR testing.

s 22 [redacted]

These documents can be emailed to me at
s 22 [redacted]

Thank you
s 22 [redacted]

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[redacted]

August 23, 2021

By Email:

Ms A. Falk

Office of the Australia Information Commissioner

GPO Box 5218

Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms Falk,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 I request the following:

- One document that shows and provides scientific factual evidence of there being a SARS-CoV2 epidemic in Australia
- The number of people that have died in Australia from and only from SARS-CoV2 to date and how this was accessed given that it is now public knowledge that the virus cannot be isolated.
- s 22 [redacted]

I look forward to your reply

Yours sincerely,

s 22 [redacted]

s 22 [redacted]

From: s 22
To: foi@health.gov.au
Cc: Legal
Subject: Freedom of Information (FOI) request for the Department of Health
Date: Monday, 23 August 2021 10:41:48 AM

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Freedom of Information (FOI) request for the Department of Health

To the Australian Government Department of Health

This is a Freedom of Information application requesting access to information under the FOI Act.

I request that you provide information about the document(s) listed below:

1. Documentation that proves (COVID-19), caused by SARS-CoV-2 exists and has been isolated under an Electron microscope.
2. Can you please also provide documentation that proves (COVID-19), caused by SARS-CoV-2 including specific details that the Delta Strain has been isolated under an electron microscope.
3. s 22 [redacted]

Email: s 22 [redacted]

Address: s 22 [redacted]

Kind regards

s 22 [redacted]

From: s 22
To: Legal
Subject: FOI Request - Freedom of Information Act 1982
Date: Monday, 23 August 2021 2:53:28 PM

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Date: 23rd August 2021

Dear Office of the Australian Information Commissioner,

I am seeking access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 information from your documents evidence that:
1. The scientific isolation of the SARS COV2 Delta strain is confirmed by means of a purified viral sample being imaged with an electron microscope.

2. Documentation where the isolated SARS COV2 Delta virus sample mentioned in point (1) is exposed to healthy humans or animals and shown to cause the disease COVID-19.

Yours faithfully,

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From: s 22
To: Legal
Subject: Request for information
Date: Tuesday, 24 August 2021 12:18:45 PM
Attachments: image001.jpg
image002.png

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Hi I would like the request the following information under the Freedom of information act 1982

1. Documentation proving isolation of the sars-cov-2 delta strain which is confirmed by means of a purified viral sample being imaged with an electron microscope.
2. Documentation where the isolated sars-cov-2 delta virus sample mentioned in point 1 is exposed to healthy humans or animals and is shown to cause the disease covid19

Thanks

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