

15 October 2021

Mr Matthew Peos

By email: foi+request-7931-df570a0d@righttoknow.org.au

Reference number: IA-1512

Notice of Decision – Freedom of Information request

Dear Mr Peos

I refer to your request submitted to the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) on 5 October 2021 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*.

Specifically, you have requested:

“Please refer to my request for any official documents presenting the official information of the Sars 2/ Covid 19 virus.

I specifically request the documents relating to the isolation of the Covid 19 virus and sub strains as presented to medical bodies for assessment in relation to any supposed vaccine and their benefits and/or side effects.

I specifically wish to see the submitted Department of Health records of independent research into an isolated form of Sars2 and/or Covid 19 and sub strains.

I specifically wish to see the Department of Health's independent documentation relating to the isolation of the Sars 2 / Covid 19 biological viral entity and the captured vision via electron microscope and/or any other method of capturing vision of the Covid 19 virus at molecular level.

I specifically wish to see documentation related to the assessment of the Covid 19 Viral biological entity in relation to the mandate of Covid 19 vaccines as recommended to Business and/or advice given to business seeking to mandate vaccines for workers.”

Processing timeframe

The statutory period for processing a request is 30 days unless it is extended by agreement section 15AA or by the Office of the Information Commissioner (Oaic) under section 15AB, or in accordance with

section 15(6) of the FOI Act to consult with third parties. The due date for a decision on this request is 5 November 2021.

Searches

Thorough and diligent searches were conducted of FWO records held by the Policy Team and the COVID Taskforce to identify any documents falling within the scope of your request.

Matters taken into account in making my decision

In making my decision, I took the following matters into account:

- the scope of the request
- the search response
- the FOI Act
- the Australian Information Commissioner's [FOI Guidelines](#)
- the role and purpose of the Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman.

DECISION

Section 24A(1) of the FOI Act provides that an agency may refuse a request for access to a document if all reasonable steps have been taken to find the document, and the agency is satisfied that the document does not exist.

No documents were located in FWO records that fall within the scope of your request.

Further information

The Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman is established by the Fair Work Act 2009 which clearly defines the role and responsibility of the Fair Work Ombudsman.

You may find it helpful in terms of understanding what types of information and documents the FWO holds to review information about the FWO and its role and purpose, together with supporting documents that guide FWO operations at the [FWO website](#).

Contact details

For further information, please email foi@fwo.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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