

Table 3851 (2026). Details of potential charges for the supply of information under the Official Information Act 1982 in 2025 by the Ministry of Health.

Document name	Date of request	Reason for charge	Proposed charge	Outcome
H2025073669 – all documents relating to the provisional approval of COVID vaccines	October 2025	Extensive search, retrieval, and research into a large volume of documents, mostly archived.	\$380	Requester did not agree to the amount and refused to refine the scope. The request was refused under 18(f).
H2025073675 – biodistribution studies received by Medsafe for COVID vaccines	October 2025	H2025073675 also required retrieval of documents from an offsite location	\$836	Requester revised the scope to be more manageable, charge was waived, and response was provided at no cost.
H2025071131 – historic communications with an international pharmaceutical company relating to changes to a product data sheet	August 2025		\$38	Request was withdrawn by the requester.