

**Subject:** FW: Acknowledgement of your request for official information (ref: H202203391)  
**Date:** Monday, 7 March 2022 at 9:16:57 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** Wendy McGuinness  
**To:** Arne Larson  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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**From:** OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>  
**Date:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 12:07 PM  
**To:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement of your request for official information (ref: H202203391)

Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your request for official information. The Ministry's reference number for your request is: **H202203391**.

As required under the Official Information Act 1982, the Ministry will endeavour to respond to your request no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If you'd like to calculate the timeframe, you can use the Ombudsman's online calculator here: <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic response, the Ministry is experiencing significantly higher volumes of queries and requests for information. If we are unable to respond to your request within this time frame, we will notify you of an extension of that time frame.

If you have any queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi

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**From:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 March 2022 10:48 am  
**To:** OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Arne Larson <al@mcguinnessinstitute.org>; Sophie Wells <sw@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Subject:** OIA 2022/01: Composition of the national reserve supply

Kia ora,

**OIA 2022/01: Composition of the national reserve supply**

Please treat this email as a request for information under the OIA.

The purpose of the email is to obtain a pdf of each time the *Composition of the National Reserve Supply* has been

publicly updated since January 2017 (including date of publication). The Institute is endeavouring to provide policy analysts and the wider public a detailed pandemic timeline for further research. See, for example, our COVID-19 timeline [here](#).

The Institute has copies of screen shots from your website ([found here](#)), which have been uploaded to our table of MOH Pandemic Publications (see our table [here](#)). You will note only Attachment 1 includes the 'Page last updated:.'; the others are simply screen shots found while undergoing research (hence earlier dates are sporadic).

- Attachment 1 – NRS Composition [Page last updated: 13 August 2021, bottom left]
- Attachment 2 – NRS Composition [printed by McGuinness Institute on 29 March 2021]
- Attachment 3 – NRS Composition [printed by McGuinness Institute on 26 March 2020]

This leads to four questions:

1. Since January 2017, how many times has the NRS composition been publicly updated (and on what dates)?
2. Can you provide the detailed composition (in a pdf or equivalent) of every change since January 2017? Note: This should include the date updated for attachments 2 to 3 above, as well as any others we may have missed. We would appreciate good quality copies for uploading on to our website.
3. When do you next expect to update the NRS (the latest update was 13 August 2021)?
4. What guidance or protocol do you refer to when deciding the type of product to be included (or excluded) from the NRS? Please provide a link to the guidance/s or protocol/s.

We appreciate that you will be receiving a lot of OIA's at present, so we are happy for this request to be extended.

Kind regards,

Wendy

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