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Minister for National Security & Intelligence

05 AUG 2019

Hamish Price
fyi-request-10419-3934cd73@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 122-2019

Dear Hamish Price

Official Information Act request for all correspondence between the Prime Minister or her Office and Neale Jones

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 30 May 2019. You requested:

"...all text messages, emails, and other written correspondence between you and Neale Jones, and your office and Neale Jones, sent or received between your swearing in as minister and today."

I extended the time frame for providing a decision on your request by 10 working days because it necessitated searching through a large quantity of information, and consultations were needed before a decision could be made.

Please find enclosed 14 documents as listed in the attached table.

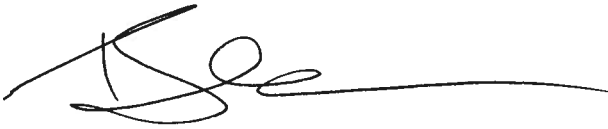
I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals.

As you are aware, there have been substantial staffing changes within the Prime Minister's Office during the period of time spanned by your request. Any information within the scope of your request that may have been communications with a former staff member are no longer held by this office because it is not the type of information that is required to be retained under the Public Records Act 2005. Please find enclosed the following documents:

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff

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1.	20/08/2018	RE Helen Clark
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14.	28 November 2017 to 7 December 2017	Text messages

From: s9(2)(a)
To: Neale Jones
Subject: RE: Helen Clark
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Neale

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you but please feel free to contact Helen via s9(2)(a)

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

Executive Assistant | Office of Prime Minister's Chief of Staff

s9(2)(a)

9-038 Executive Wing, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011

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From: Neale Jones s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 17 August 2018 2:32 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Helen Clark

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks for taking my call just now.

As discussed, some of the key players in New Zealand's urban development industry are looking at setting up an industry organisation based on the Urban Development Institute of Australia (www.udia.com.au). It would help lead the policy discussion in New Zealand in key areas such as housing, transport and infrastructure more widely.

They have asked me whether Helen Clark would be interested in chairing such an organisation.

I've said I could not answer that, but would try to communicate that offer through my contacts.

If you are able to help facilitate that, by either passing me an email address or passing this on, it would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,
Neale.

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To: [Neale Jones](#); [^Parliament: Mike Munro](#)
Subject: RE: Hawker Britton function October 24
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Hi Neale

I have just had a quick catch up with Mike and mentioned your email to him, he is fine with your proposal.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

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From: Neale Jones s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2018 11:40 AM
To: Mike Munro <Mike.Munro@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Hawker Britton function October 24

Hi Mike,

I'm looking at doing a function for Hawker Britton, similar to what Senate, Saunders Unsworth and the like do.

It would be on October 24, looking at the Backbencher so that it's nice and easy for people to get to.

I'd invite Government MPs, staff, press gallery, general stakeholders etc.

The 24th is a sitting Wednesday which means the widest range of people can make it, and happens to be a year to the day since Winston Peters made his call to go with Labour, which is nice.

I just wanted to give you a heads up and make sure that was all good from your perspective.

Please feel free to give me a call if you'd like to discuss.

I'm hoping to send invites out on Monday at the latest.

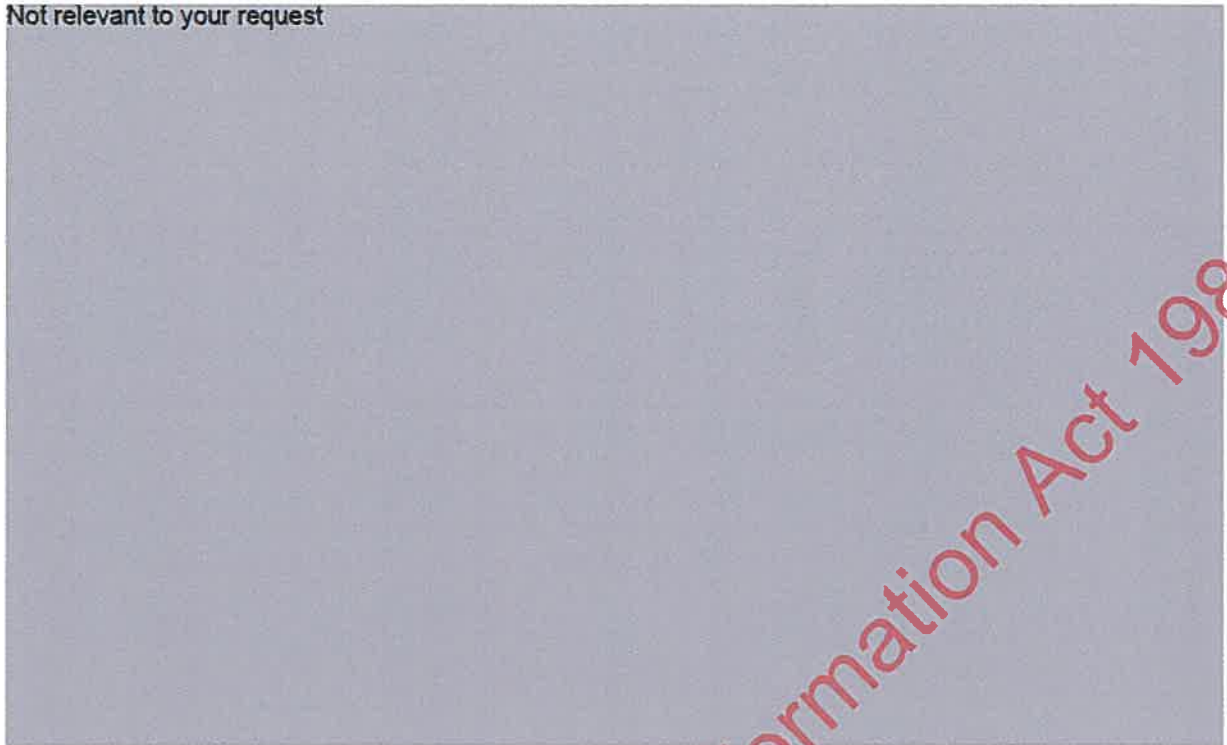
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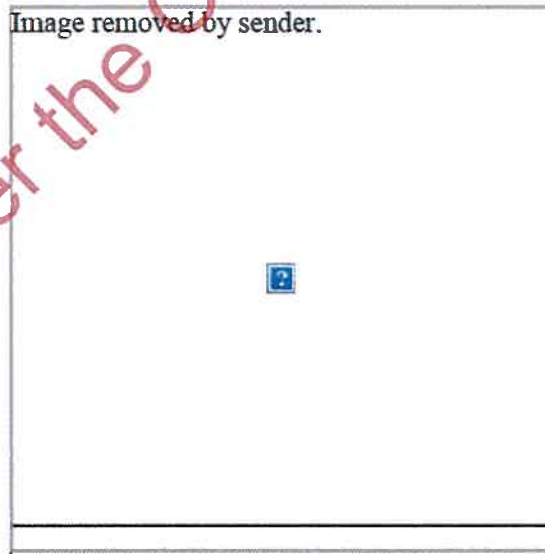
On Behalf Of Neale Jones

Sent: Tuesday, 11 September 2018 5:55 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Invitation to Hawker Britton Launch Party

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What: Hawker Britton Launch Party

When: From 6pm, October 24 2018

Where: Backbencher Gastropub, Molesworth Street, Wellington

It would be great to see you there. Please RSVP to s9(2)(a) to let us know if you can make it.

Best regards,

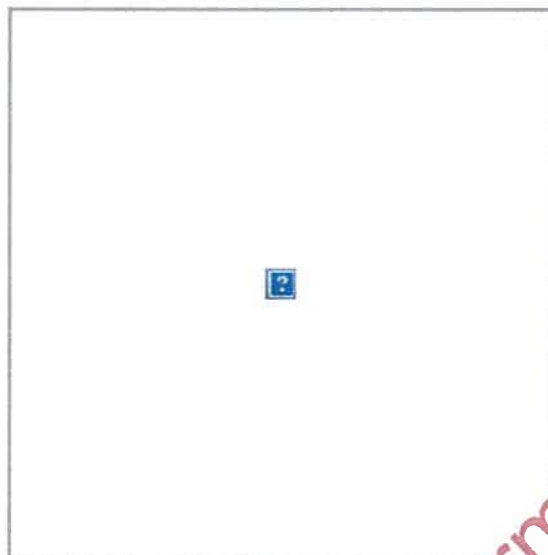
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To: [^Parliament](#) s9(2)(a)
Subject: Invitation to Hawker Britton Launch Party
Date: Tuesday, 11 September 2018 4:45:05 PM



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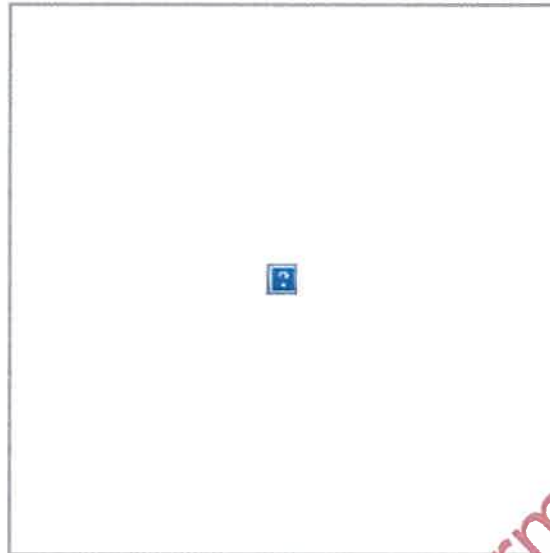
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Date: Tuesday, 11 September 2018 4:44:31 PM



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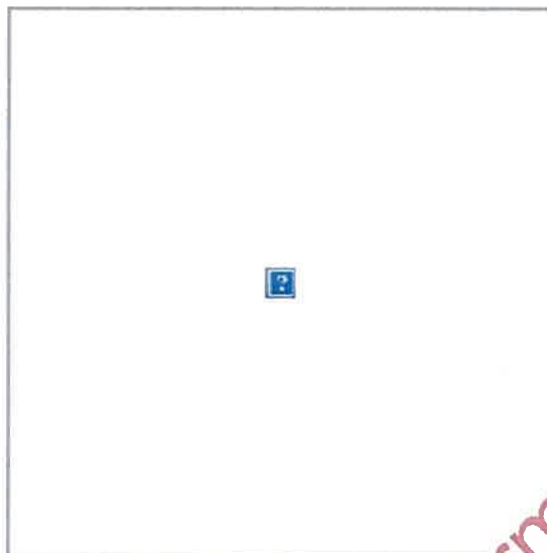
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Date: Tuesday, 11 September 2018 4:46:05 PM



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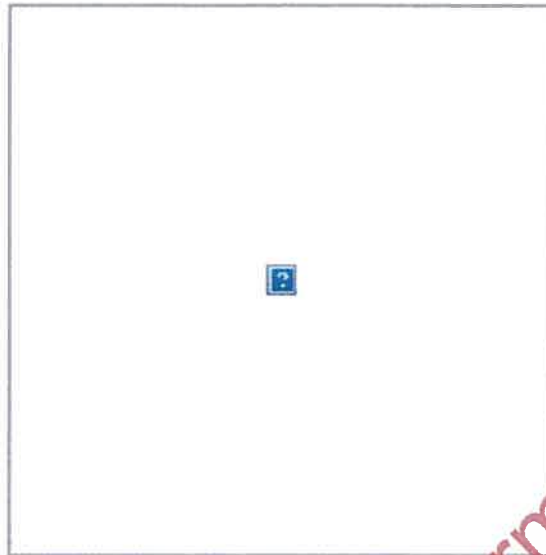
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From: [Neale Jones, Hawker Britton](#)
To: [^Parliament s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Subject: Don't forget to RSVP
Date: Monday, 15 October 2018 11:29:59 AM



Dear [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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Please join us at the Backbencher from 6pm on Wednesday, October 24.

You can RSVP by emailing [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Cheers and hope to see you there.

Best regards,

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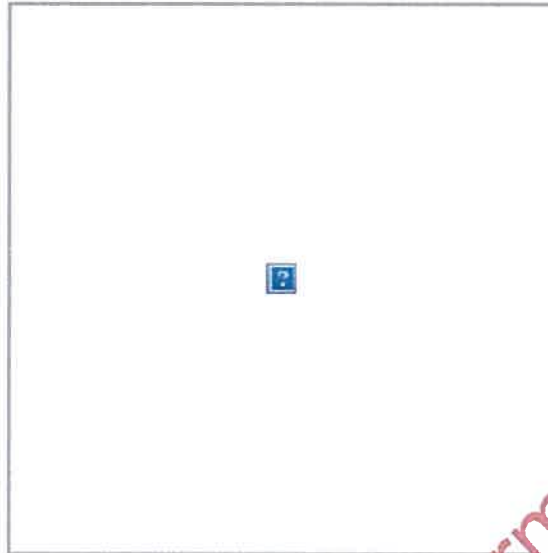
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From: [Neale Jones, Hawker Britton](#)
To: [^Parliament: Mike Munro](#)
Subject: Don't forget to RSVP
Date: Monday, 15 October 2018 11:29:49 AM



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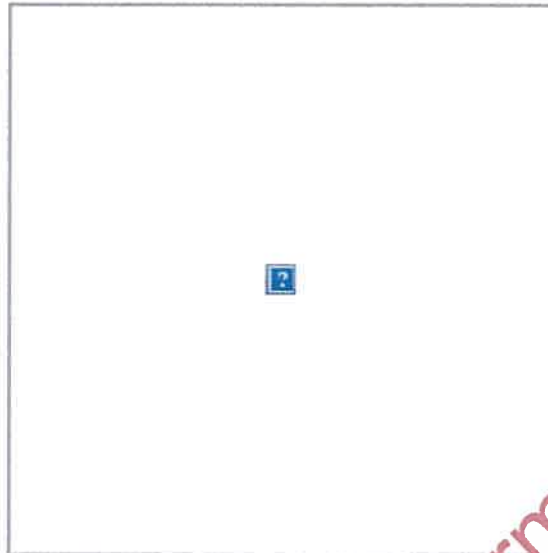
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From: Neale Jones, Hawker Britton
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Don't forget to RSVP
Date: Monday, 15 October 2018 11:30:28 AM



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From: Neale Jones
To: ^Parliament s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Apple call with PM
Date: Monday, 22 April 2019 6:12:55 PM

No worries. Let me know if there's anyone I should talk to in the meanwhile. Enjoy your trip.

Neale.

Sent from my iPhone

On 22/04/2019, at 6:06 PM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Hi Neale,

s9(2)(a). Back in office on Wednesday.

Cheers,
s9(2)(a)

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: Neale Jones s9(2)(a)
Date: Saturday, 20 Apr 2019, 11:53 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Apple call with PM

H s9(2)(a) sorry to bother you Easter weekend.

I represent Apple for their government relations in New Zealand.

I understand the Prime Minister has a call lined up with Tim Cook on Thursday.

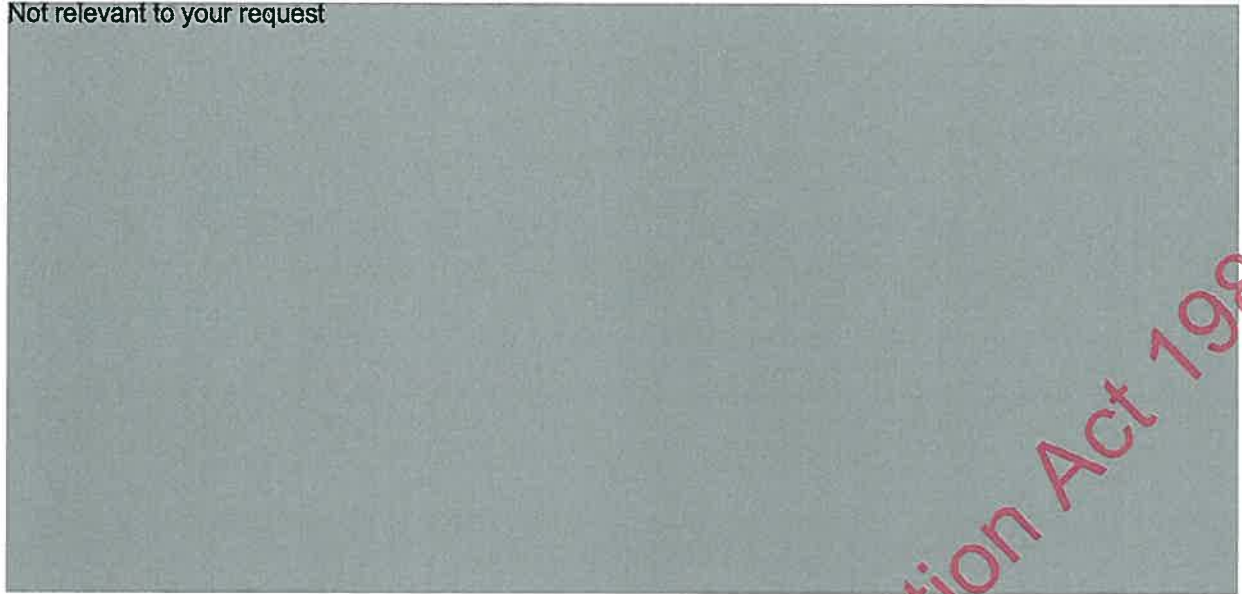
Are you free for a quick chat at some point? I'm keen to get any background possible in order to ensure Tim Cook is fully briefed for the call.

Regards,
Neale
027 529 1079

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Neale Jones s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 23 April 2019 9:38 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Fwd: Apple call with PM

Hi [redacted] as discussed.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks,
Neale.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Apple call with PM
Date: 20 April 2019 at 1:53:15 PM NZST
To: s9(2)(a)

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From: [Neale Jones](#)
To: [^Parliament: Mike Munro](#)
Subject: Re: apple
Date: Tuesday, 23 April 2019 5:49:24 PM

Thanks Mike, really appreciate you getting back to me so quickly on this.

Regards,
Neale.

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On 23/04/2019, at 5:40 PM, Mike Munro <Mike.Munro@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Neale

Re the PM's request to talk with Tim Cook:

- The Christchurch mosque attacks were accompanied by unprecedented activity online, with the perpetrator livestreaming the attack and orchestrating a viral online response across multiple platforms and sites.
- The PM has said that New Zealand intends to take a range of actions, domestically and in collaboration with other countries and the tech industry, to look for solutions to the problem of terrorist and violent extremist content online.
- The PM has begun working with fellow heads of government and the heads of the other major technology companies to find shared solutions to this problem.
- She will seek Tim Cook's thoughts and invite him to participate in this process, including at meetings of governmental and tech industry leaders in Paris on 14-15 May, co-chaired by the PM and President Macron.

Cheers
Mike

From: Neale Jones [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Tuesday, 23 April 2019 1:53 PM
To: Mike Munro <Mike.Munro@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: apple

Thanks Mike, much appreciated.

Neale.

Sent from my iPhone

On 23/04/2019, at 12:27 PM, Mike Munro <Mike.Munro@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Neale

I understand you were asking about the PM's conversation this week with Apple CE Tim Cook.

I've asked the DPMC advisor who has been backgrounding the PM ahead of her calls with the tech bosses to provide me with a few lines on the upcoming conversation with Cook.

Will aim to get it to you by COB today.

Cheers
Mike

Mike Munro | Chief of Staff
Office of the Prime Minister
s9(2)(a) | Email
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From: [Neale Jones](#)
To: [^Parliament: s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Subject: Re: Fujitsu and PM speech to EMA-Business NZ luncheon
Date: Monday, 6 May 2019 7:13:15 PM

Thanks

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On 6/05/2019, at 7:02 PM, [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
[s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) wrote:

Hi Neale,

I'll come back to you on this shortly.

Cheers,
[s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

From: Neale Jones [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Monday, 6 May 2019 12:29 PM
To: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Subject: Fujitsu and PM speech to EMA-Business NZ luncheon

Dear [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

I write on behalf of my client, Fujitsu.

Fujitsu is sponsoring the [Business NZ - EMA pre-budget luncheon](#) on May 24 in Auckland, where the Prime Minister is the keynote speaker.

As happened last year, before the PM's speech, a senior Fujitsu representative will be doing a speech where to introduce her. This year it will be Fujitsu's new country manager, Mika Joronen.

Mika is very keen to meet with the PM in advance of the introduction, even if just briefly, and is also hopeful that he can align his speech with the themes she will be talking about.

You may recall that last year Fujitsu's introductory speech covered the Future of Work, which dovetailed well into the PM's announcement of the Future of Work tripartite working group.

If possible, Fujitsu would be grateful for:

1. A brief meeting or pull-aside with the PM and any other relevant Ministers at the event in advance of the PM's speech.
2. The opportunity to understand the themes of the PM's speech in order to ensure some alignment between the two speeches. This could be done through me, with an appropriate member of the PM's staff.

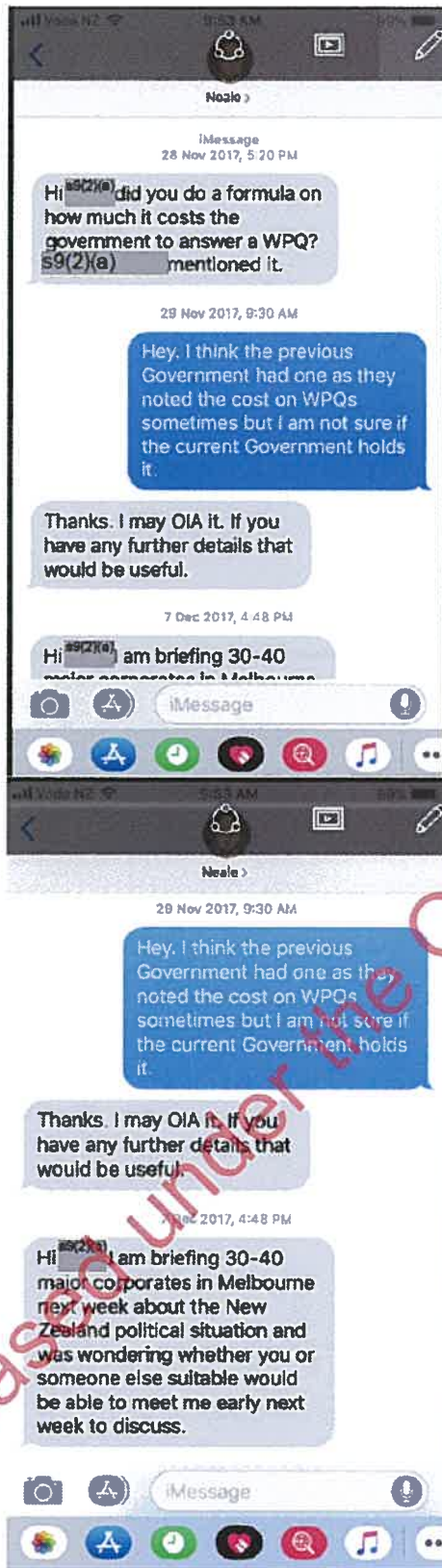
Please let me know if this is possible, and I am of course able to discuss further if that is useful.

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