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Hamish Price fyi-request-10474-58cbfc56@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 133-2019

Dear Hamish Price

Official Information Act request for all correspondence between the Prime Minister or her Office and Alison Mau

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 6 June 2019. You requested:

"...I request all text messages, emails, and other written correspondence between you and Alison Mau, and your office and Alison Mau, 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.

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

Please note 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.

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

Yours sincerely

Raj Nahna Chief of Staff

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From: To:

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Subject:

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Date:

Wednesday, 30 January 2019 5:41:56 PM

From: Alison Mau \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 29 January 2019 2:40 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Re: IPCA haumaha

Hi s9(2)(a) hope you're well,

Cit 1982 s9(2)(a) mentioned the PM might be willing to talk to me about the CWP report on sexism and harassment against women MPs? Would be very keen to do that especially as she has referred several times no to the issue, including in her Suffrage speech last year.

Ideally I would include her comments in the news story about the stats, and then also in a news feature later this week where women MPs from all parties are talking about their experiences and whether they support a Code of Conduct.

Let me know what suits her?

Kind regards

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