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Ref: OIA OIA-2019/20-0433

Dear Hemant

Official Information Act request: Zoom conference clearance documentation

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 30 March 2020. You requested:

"...On the 30th of March 2020 in Prime Minister Ardern's her live address to the nation at 4pm she said that Zoom video conferencing has been cleared up to restricted level. This is completely at odds with industries understanding of Zoom, especially given its terms and conditions/privacy policy. Ignoring the title, this is laid out is "lay mans" terms in this article. https://www.theregister.co.uk/2020/03/27/doc_searls_zoom_privacy/

Can you please provide all documents and/or correspondance that backs up the use of zoom for meetings? Also, all documents /correspondence that were related to the decision to use zoom..."

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 26 working days.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

Michael Webster

Secretary of Cabinet

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