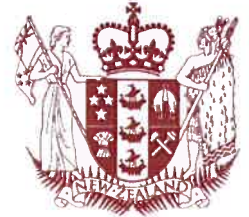


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26 AUG 2020

T Benseman
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Ref: PMO 2020-151

Dear T Benseman

Official Information Act request for copies of all communications between the Prime Minister and Bill Gates

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 1 August 2020. You requested:

...the complete accounting of all correspondence, meetings, phone conversations, memos, payments etc between you and Bill Gates (and his agents). And also, between all branches of your government, and Bill Gates (and his agents) between 1/8/2019 and 1/8/2020.

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 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 Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', written over a light blue grid background.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff