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By email: fyi-request-14293-4f1bc258@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA-2020/21-0262

Official Information Act request relating to assessments mentioned in RCOI Report

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) as a transfer from NZ Police on 17 December 2020. You requested:

"Please provide the two 2014 Police assessments noted in the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Christchurch massacre:

- 1. The Right-wing in New Zealand: Myth vs Reality
- 2. Domestic Extremism: Unlikely but not out of the question

If these items are already publicly available, please direct me to the location of these items. If there are similar, more recent assessments relating to the same subjects, please provide these as well."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 22 February 2021. The extension is required because further consultations are 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

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