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By email: fyi-request-14601-da7f4fa1@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 2021-035

Dear DG

Official Information Act request relating to communication with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received as a transfer from the Government Communications Security Bureau on 15 February 2021. You requested:

"...1) What level of communication Jacinda Ardern has had with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation since June 2019. Please details all levels of communication whether it be email, Video conference calls (Zoom, Skype etc), telephone/mobile calls, written letters or face to face meeting

2) How long each level of communication in request number 1 lasted, if relevant

3) What was the key agenda items of the communication if this can be shared..."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. The extension is required because further consultations are needed to make a decision on your request. Despite this, 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff