



3 May 2021

John Luke
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Reference: OIA-2020/21-0483

Dear John Luke

Official Information Act request relating to OIA requests 1 March 2018 to 1 March 2021

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 31 March 2021. You requested:

“Information in relation to all OIA requests you have received from 1 March 2021 to 1 March 2018.”

I previously responded to a similar request made last year, and this response is publicly available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) website. It includes all Official Information Act (OIA) requests made to DPMC and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) from 14 April 2016 to 7 July 2020. Accordingly, I am partially refusing your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act as some of the information requested is publicly available:

dpmc.govt.nz/publications/response-official-information-act-request-oia-202021-0027-request-information-dpmcs-oia

Please find attached a list of titles for OIA requests received by the DPMC and NEMA from 4 July 2020 to 1 March 2021. The titles in the list are a summary of the information requested by the requestor at the point of receipt. Summary titles are typically developed by administrative staff and have been included verbatim in this response. I note that the summary title does not reflect the existence of the requested information.

Some information in the list is withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act as the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons. In making my decision, I have taken the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act into account.

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



This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

Clare Ward
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Departmental Official Information Act requests, received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and National Emergency Management Agency 4 July 2020 to 1 March 2021

Received Date	Title (summary of information asked for)	Completed Date	Extension Days
4/07/2020	Annual Reports and Cabinet Manual	16/07/2020	
7/07/2020	Advertising spending from 1 March 2020	4/08/2020	
8/07/2020	Border Sector Governance Group	27/07/2020	
8/07/2020	Returning foreign fighters	5/08/2020	
8/07/2020	COVID-19 - Managed isolation and quarantine facilities	14/08/2020	20
10/07/2020	Demolition of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament	2/09/2020	20
10/07/2020	MIQ escapee information since 7 July 2020	17/07/2020	
13/07/2020	Suspension of compassionate exemptions	17/07/2020	
14/07/2020	Extract of data from OIA Tracking System	8/09/2020	20
14/07/2020	COVID-19 - Trans-Tasman Bubble	27/07/2020	
14/07/2020	Attorney-General and Solicitor General Complete Manual	24/07/2020	
17/07/2020	COVID-19 - CovidCard device	23/07/2020	
19/07/2020	OIA requests in last financial year	14/08/2020	
20/07/2020	Speeches to China Business Summit 2020	31/07/2020	
23/07/2020	Swearing in of the Governor-General Programme	18/08/2020	
24/07/2020	Formal inquiry into Whakaari/White Island referenced CAB-19-MIN-0692	10/08/2020	
24/07/2020	Bail on appeal	3/08/2020	
24/07/2020	COVID-19 - Unite for the Recovery advertising campaign	21/08/2020	
27/07/2020	Course related costs	30/07/2020	
28/07/2020	COVID-19 - Military Takeover	14/08/2020	
28/07/2020	Submissions for Order in Council for Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement	5/08/2020	
29/07/2020	COVID-19 MIQ - Diplomats, exemptions and breaches	26/08/2020	
30/07/2020	Membership fees with global organisations	6/08/2020	
30/07/2020	COVID-19 - Money billed to NEMA	17/08/2020	
31/07/2020	COVID-19 - MIQ charges and Bill of Rights Act	23/09/2020	20
31/07/2020	Minister conduct	27/08/2020	
1/08/2020	Parking tickets issued by Auckland Council	5/08/2020	
3/08/2020	COVID-19 - Sustainable Quarantine and Managed Isolation System	31/08/2020	
4/08/2020	Review of Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013 Report	28/08/2020	
6/08/2020	Elton John concert	7/08/2020	
6/08/2020	COVID-19 - Advertising costs to 31 July 2020	3/09/2020	
7/08/2020	[section 9(2)(a)] 2020 Honours listing	18/08/2020	

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7/08/2020	COVID-19 - Stamford Plaza Hotel	4/09/2020	
9/08/2020	Osama bin Laden death	31/08/2020	
10/08/2020	Declared States of National Emergency	4/09/2020	
10/08/2020	Funding for food parcels	2/09/2020	
10/08/2020	COVID-19 - Homeless man at Auckland Crowne Plaza Hotel	28/08/2020	
10/08/2020	Formal inquiry into Whakaari/White Island referenced CAB-19-MIN-0692 follow up	17/08/2020	
11/08/2020	COVID-19 - Cabinet papers which reference COVID-19 Income Relief Payment	2/10/2020	20
13/08/2020	COVID-19 - MIQ Facilities	21/10/2020	30
15/08/2020	COVID-19 - Cabinet papers to PM between Feb-Aug 2020 relating to visas	24/08/2020	
16/08/2020	Subject lines of all OIA requests refused between 1 Nov 2019 to 17 Aug 2020	14/09/2020	
17/08/2020	COVID-19 - PPE, ventilator and testing stockpiles	29/10/2020	20
18/08/2020	COVID-19 - Election timing	22/09/2020	5
18/08/2020	COVID-19 - Auckland Lockdown	12/10/2020	20
18/08/2020	COVID-19 – Masking	12/10/2020	20
18/08/2020	COVID-19 – Testing	11/09/2020	
18/08/2020	COVID-19 - MIQ and Jet Park quarantine facility	24/08/2020	
18/08/2020	TVNZ's 2020 restructure	21/08/2020	
18/08/2020	COVID-19 - Separation of children from family	26/08/2020	
19/08/2020	COVID-19 - Official announcement referring to levels 3 and 2	23/09/2020	20
21/08/2020	COVID-19 - Dr Shane Reti MP office issuing exemption letters	1/09/2020	
22/08/2020	New Zealand First Foundation	27/08/2020	
23/08/2020	COVID-19 - Testing, alert levels, contact tracing and vaccine	15/09/2020	
23/08/2020	COVID-19 - Meeting with Minister of Health, Director-General of Health and Cabinet	28/08/2020	
23/08/2020	COVID-19 - Green lane and travel bubble	11/09/2020	
25/08/2020	Emergency Alerts	28/08/2020	
25/08/2020	COVID-19 - Minister of Health hours per week on COVID-19 matters in 2020	7/09/2020	
26/08/2020	Kainga Ora Homestart Grant	28/08/2020	
26/08/2020	COVID-19 - Control structure for Government COVID-19 response	23/09/2020	
26/08/2020	COVID-19 - Tracer app	3/09/2020	
26/08/2020	COVID-19 - Testing, contact tracing, hours spent by PMO and Minister of Health	7/09/2020	
26/08/2020	COVID-19 - Survey work by AOG Group	23/09/2020	
27/08/2020	COVID-19 - Testing and quarantine	7/09/2020	

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28/08/2020	COVID-19 - Rob Fyfe involvement in COVID business recovery since 1 January 2020 - Part 2	2/11/2020	20
28/08/2020	Green School Taranaki	23/09/2020	
30/08/2020	Herbicide glyphosate in New Zealand honey	7/09/2020	
31/08/2020	COVID-19 - Resurgence plan	28/09/2020	
31/08/2020	COVID-19 - Social media post regarding West and South Aucklanders getting tests	8/12/2020	25
31/08/2020	COVID-19 - Sustainable Quarantine and Managed Isolation System	7/09/2020	
1/09/2020	COVID-19 - Testing and MIQ	8/09/2020	
1/09/2020	Safe-travel zone paper	28/09/2020	
2/09/2020	COVID-19 - Correspondence to Air Commodore Darryn Web relating to MIQ	8/09/2020	
3/09/2020	Flag referendum	13/11/2020	30
4/09/2020	Op Burnham - Costs on investigation	23/10/2020	25
5/09/2020	Considerations to children with non-NZ parent due to closed borders)	23/10/2020	15
6/09/2020	2005 Royal visit invitation denial	28/09/2020	
7/09/2020	Declared States of National Emergency	25/09/2020	
7/09/2020	Facial recognition technology	30/09/2020	
7/09/2020	COVID-19 - Nudging messaging by Government	12/10/2020	
7/09/2020	Travel contracts for PM and Cabinet	11/09/2020	
9/09/2020	New Zealand Taxpayers' Union OIA requests	6/10/2020	
10/09/2020	UNICEF Innocenti Report Card on Child Wellbeing	6/11/2020	20
10/09/2020	COVID-19 - Mandating of face coverings	5/11/2020	20
12/09/2020	Royal Commission into Historical Abuse	16/09/2020	
14/09/2020	COVID-19 - Recommendations to Government for COVID-19 response	24/09/2020	
15/09/2020	Commercial film and video production facilities proposal	16/09/2020	
16/09/2020	Communications between PMO relating to 2020 Rugby Championship/Bledisloe Cup	18/09/2020	
17/09/2020	Agenda for Cabinet meeting on 4 August 2020	1/10/2020	
17/09/2020	COVID-19 - Correspondence between PM and Australian PM re Trans-Tasman bubble	21/09/2020	
18/09/2020	COVID-19 - Website languages	28/10/2020	10
18/09/2020	Central Community Recycling Centre	9/10/2020	
22/09/2020	Honours request	7/10/2020	
22/09/2020	Letter of commission for the Governor General	8/10/2020	
24/09/2020	DPMC chartered private aircraft	19/10/2020	
27/09/2020	Statutory limitation of state sanctioned/endorsed war crimes in New Zealand	5/10/2020	
28/09/2020	COVID-19 management framework	17/11/2020	20
28/09/2020	CDHB Acute Services Building contract	7/10/2020	
30/09/2020	Copies of advice regarding proposed capital for TVNZ	5/10/2020	

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1/10/2020	Suicide info 1 March - 1 October 2020	5/10/2020	
3/10/2020	COVID-19 - MIQ charges and Bill of Rights Act - Further request	30/10/2020	
3/10/2020	Local Government Act Review paper	9/10/2020	
6/10/2020	Renewable energy	9/10/2020	
6/10/2020	Shovel ready infrastructure fund	2/11/2020	
8/10/2020	Prime Minister - Sith Lord	20/10/2020	
8/10/2020	Itineraries of Ministerial-Crown vehicles between 19-25 Nov 2010 and 19-25 Nov 2011	15/10/2020	
9/10/2020	Royal Commission into Historical Abuse	3/11/2020	
10/10/2020	COVID-19 - Isolation of SARS-COV-2 virus	9/11/2020	
12/10/2020	COVID-19 - Documents provided to RNZ on homeless man	15/10/2020	
12/10/2020	Government and Parliament anti Māori	22/10/2020	
14/10/2020	1868/1869 East coast campaign	5/11/2020	
16/10/2020	NAB material relating to South Africa between 1985-1990	16/11/2020	
17/10/2020	Information relating to Budapest Convention and Data Preservation consultation	2/02/2021	40
28/10/2020	[Section 9(2)(a)]	N/A	100
29/10/2020	Letter from AOG to Ombudsman 23 October 2020	13/11/2020	
29/10/2020	[Section 9(2)(a)]	9/11/2020	
30/10/2020	Manifesto tracker	12/11/2020	
1/11/2020	Managed Isolation	12/11/2020	
2/11/2020	Taxpayer money spent on Governor General	26/11/2020	
2/11/2020	Sensitive expenditure	27/11/2020	
3/11/2020	Ministerial List published since 2005	30/11/2020	
3/11/2020	Ministers and Cabinet	1/12/2020	
7/11/2020	Cabinet Office Circulars and Notices	15/12/2020	7
9/11/2020	Māori in senior leadership team	13/11/2020	
10/11/2020	Privacy Act Request	18/11/2020	
13/11/2020	Privacy Act Request	23/12/2020	10
16/11/2020	COVID-19 - Proof of facial coverings preventing transmission	1/12/2020	
16/11/2020	COVID-19 - Television ads since 1 August 2020	14/12/2020	
17/11/2020	[Section 9(2)(a)]	8/12/2020	
18/11/2020	[Section 9(2)(a)]	4/12/2020	
19/11/2020	Correspondence to PM relating to 2020 Gleitsman International Activist Award	23/11/2020	
20/11/2020	Cabinet papers in relation to development of Archives building	24/11/2020	
20/11/2020	Payroll system and associated service costs	18/12/2020	
24/11/2020	Child and Youth Oral Health Services	21/12/2020	
24/11/2020	Protection of right for future generations	1/12/2020	

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25/11/2020	White Island Tours	18/12/2020	
26/11/2020	Report and Briefings received between 1 September 2020 and 16 November 2020	12/02/2021	20
26/11/2020	Health inequalities	2/12/2020	
27/11/2020	Family Violence Joint Venture	13/01/2021	
2/12/2020	Rimu Road Consulting Limited and Hingston Mill Limited	4/03/2021	30
2/12/2020	Declaration of climate change emergency	19/02/2021	20
3/12/2020	Briefings and speech notes from Hon Eugenie Sage	8/12/2020	
3/12/2020	COVID-19 - Alert Level System	3/02/2021	10
8/12/2020	Communications between PMO and Facebook from 2020	15/12/2020	
14/12/2020	Counter-terrorism documentation	3/03/2021	20
15/12/2020	Emergency Benefit extension	22/12/2020	
16/12/2020	Victoria-China Joint Lab	5/03/2021	20
17/12/2020	2014 Police assessments mentioned in RCOI	22/02/2021	10
17/12/2020	Papers listed in WPQ 17629 (2020)	8/03/2021	20
17/12/2020	COVID-19 Cook Island travel	3/02/2021	
17/12/2020	COVID-19 vaccines	18/01/2021	
18/12/2020	Health and Disability Transition Unit structure	9/03/2021	20
18/12/2020	Legislation to prohibit hate speech	3/03/2021	20
18/12/2020	Whaakari/White Island Response	9/03/2021	20
21/12/2020	COVID-19 Proactive release	10/02/2021	
21/12/2020	Essential services and MIQ	5/02/2021	
21/12/2020	EVSA, Japanese treatment of WW2 prisoners, and Operation Grapple	18/03/2021	25
23/12/2020	Foot pedal hand sanitiser	15/01/2021	
27/12/2020	COVID-19 Response and Recovery Documentation 2020	29/03/2021	20
1/01/2021	New Year 2021 Honours nominations	2/02/2021	
6/01/2021	Discussions on the introduction of rent controls	20/01/2021	
7/01/2021	Money Labour Government spent on public polls/focus groups	26/01/2021	
8/01/2021	Review of NEMA Response to Whakaari/White Island	13/01/2021	
8/01/2021	Royal Commission on Christchurch Mosque Attack recommendations	22/01/2021	
8/01/2021	Nominations received and considered during 2018-2020	28/01/2021	
10/01/2021	Travel restriction and COVID 19 vaccination	20/01/2021	
12/01/2021	COVID-19 Festival safety message remix	6/04/2021	17
14/01/2021	When will petrol car imports stop coming into New Zealand	28/01/2021	
15/01/2021	Government Department Strategies	12/02/2021	
15/01/2021	Cestui Que Vie Act 1666	26/01/2021	
15/01/2021	People Against Prisons Aotearoa	4/02/2021	

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15/01/2021	New Zealand Government's involvement in specified activities	12/03/2021	20
15/01/2021	Advice regarding Mill Road as part of the New Zealand Upgrade Programme	1/02/2021	
15/01/2021	Citizenship of New Zealand Office of Tourism and Sport directors	26/01/2021	
15/01/2021	Sovereign - Birth Certificate Official Information	20/01/2021	
18/01/2021	Appointment of Chris Liddell to the OECD Secretary General	12/02/2021	
19/01/2021	OIAs, Mins and PQs staff	17/02/2021	
21/01/2021	Name of the DPMC privacy act officer	12/02/2021	
26/01/2021	DHB Amalgamation	24/03/2021	20
26/01/2021	ISA 2017: withholding evidence section	22/02/2021	
26/01/2021	Request around road rules	29/01/2021	
26/01/2021	Purchase of COVID-19 vaccines	28/01/2021	
27/01/2021	Foreign interference in NZ election	7/04/2021	20
27/01/2021	Lists of documents prepared for PM and/or other Ministers since September 2017	N/A	50
27/01/2021	Documents regarding PSC conduct 2020 - 2021	22/02/2021	
27/01/2021	RCOI - systemic failure	25/02/2021	
28/01/2021	Copies of briefings, correspondence etc re Criminal Proceeds Recovery Act 2009 and Crime Act 1961	23/02/2021	
28/01/2021	Info held by DPMC re Sir Ron Brierley from August 2019 - January 2021	26/02/2021	
29/01/2021	A list of all bills in the Legislation Programme that have had their priority category order downgraded	24/02/2021	
1/02/2021	Communications Staff	19/03/2021	13
2/02/2021	CTAG July 2015 NZ Terrorism Threatscape Assessment	15/02/2021	
2/02/2021	Advice regarding Mill Road as part of the New Zealand Upgrade Programme Cabinet Office	16/02/2021	
2/02/2021	Evidence DPMC used IAP2 prior to hui on 31 January 2021	24/03/2021	20
2/02/2021	Impact of house prices	17/03/2021	12
3/02/2021	Whakaari White Island 2019 - Health and Safety	31/03/2021	20
4/02/2021	Papers requested in full or summary	17/03/2021	10
4/02/2021	DPMC advice prepared for the PM since election 2020 concerning policy implementation	25/02/2021	
8/02/2021	COVID-19 Cabinet and other documents	13/04/2021	25
9/02/2021	Difference between current and previous Covid-19 Business unit	7/04/2021	20
10/02/2021	Advice on childcare and single parents	8/04/2021	20
10/02/2021	Five Country Ministerial meetings	23/04/2021	25
11/02/2021	New Zealand Privy Council	10/03/2021	
12/02/2021	The Queen Platinum Jubilee update	10/03/2021	
15/02/2021	Minutes associated with change of alert level in	14/04/2021	20

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	February		
16/02/2021	How many 'border workers' for Covid vaccination	24/02/2021	
16/02/2021	Five Eyes - fiscal value, costs	29/03/2021	10
17/02/2021	Advise to the PM on wastewater consent breaches	9/03/2021	
17/02/2021	Correspondence between organisations and Health	13/04/2021	20
18/02/2021	Covid-19 Vaccine safety	17/03/2021	
19/02/2021	Allowing mask removal on public transport to consume	19/03/2021	
19/02/2021	Application and Supporting docs	15/03/2021	
19/02/2021	Cabinet agenda for 14 Dec 2020	16/03/2021	
19/02/2021	Documents relating to sugar tax	2/03/2021	
22/02/2021	[Section 9(2)(a)]	21/04/2021	20
23/02/2021	Covid-19 Messaging	22/04/2021	20
24/02/2021	Reporting on OIA statistics	24/03/2021	
24/02/2021	Whakaari LessonNZ	N/A	20
25/02/2021	Gloriavale	25/03/2021	
28/02/2021	Evidence behind lockdowns	25/03/2021	