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Ref: DOIA 2122-0203

Dear Harold

I refer to your request which was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) on 28 July 2021 under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested:

*"...For the following four Security and Intelligence Board sub-committees:*

*2) Mass Arrival Prevention Strategy Steering Group*

*I request the following information:*

- 1) A copy of their terms of reference*
- 2) The identity and job title of their chairperson, and the agency they are seconded from if they are a secondees*
- 3) The identity of every agency represented in their membership*

*If any of these sub-committees have been transferred out of DPMC or dissolved, I'd like my request to be taken to mean the current information as at the date they left DPMC. In this case, I would also like to request the date that these sub-committees left DPMC and what agency is now hosting them (if any)..."*

Information in response to parts 1 and 3 of your request is attached as Appendix One. Please note that some information is withheld under section 6(a) of the Act, as the release of information is likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

In response to part 2 of your request, I can advise that I am the chairperson of the working group.

This committee was not transferred out of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, therefore, the last part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss this response, please email [INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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