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Ref: PMO 2021-353/357

Dear George Morrison

### Official Information Act request for communications with Christopher Luxon

Thank you for your two Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) requests, received on 30 November 2021. You requested:

*Please provide me with all communications from Christopher Luxon to you or your office and/or any other ministerial offices that were received while he was chairing the Prime Minister's Business Advisory Council, and also any communications to-or-from him going back to 19 October 2017.*

You also requested:

*Please provide me with all text messages and/or other forms of electronic messaging and responses sent to you to by Christopher Luxon for the period you have been prime minister.*

As both of your requests have asked for communications between the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, and Christopher Luxon during her time as Prime Minister, we will be providing a combined response for these requests.

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 25 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.

Please note under Section 2(1) of the Act, days in the period commencing 25 December 2021 through to 15 January 2022 (inclusive), are not counted as working days. This extension also includes Waitangi Day.

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 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff