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Ref: PMO 2022-121

Tēnā koe Vanessa Warren

Official Information Act request relating to communications between the Prime Minister, Cabinet, Police and Andrew Coster

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request transferred to this office on 5 April 2022. You requested:

“All communication, via email, telephone calls, text messages or minutes of meetings held between the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, and/or her cabinet ministers, Police Commissioner Andrew Coster or other members of the NZ Police/NZ Defence Force and the contents of the discussions, emails, text messages, phone calls and minutes of meetings between the below mentioned ODESC. Communications sought above are directly related to the Wellington Protest between 1st February 2022 and Current date of writing for transparency. These communications requested also need to include any debriefs held between any of the above mentioned parties of interest specifically once the Wellington Protest ended.”

We have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 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.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', with a large, stylized flourish.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff