

11 May 2022

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1234

Dear Harold

Official Information Act request for documentation relating to a strategic framework strengthening resilience against mis/disinformation

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 10 April 2022. You requested:

"I would like to make a request for documents relating to the DPMC-led programme to develop a strategic framework for strengthening resilience to mis/disinformation. This is a follow up to a request I submitted 26 May last year (Ref: OIA-2020/21-0619).

... If the framework has since been finalised, I would like to request a copy. I would also like to request copies of all briefings or Cabinet papers relating to the development or implementation of the countering mis/disinformation strategy, dated since 26 May 2021.

If a multi-agency group has been established to co-ordinate this work, I would like to request a copy of their terms of reference and the dates of any meetings they have held since the beginning of 2021.

If it isn't already covered by the above, I would like to request copies of all of the documents DPMC released to Stuff reporter Michelle Duff on this topic (this would have been sometime prior to 7 December 2021)."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 25 May 2022. 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 my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial and Business Services