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Ref: DC-60-2022

Dear Scott

Official Information Act for various briefings

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 18 July 2022. You requested:

- "I would like to make a request for copies of the following reports received by the minister relating to his Digital Economy and Communications portfolio:*
- 1) [02 Feb 2021] Briefing: "Joint Statement on Principles for Telecommunications Supply Diversity"*
 - 2) [29 June 2021] Aide Memoire: "The Norms of Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace"*
 - 3) [16 Sep 2021] Aide Memoire: "National security issues of DDOS attacks during lockdown"*
 - 4) [27 Sep 2021] Briefing: "Meeting with Facebook Representatives - 28 September 2021"*
 - 5) [29 Sep 2021] Briefing: "Response to Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives on Cloud Services"*
 - 6) [27 Oct 2021] Aide Memoire: "Australia Cyber Security Centre's Annual Cyber Threat Report (2020-2021)"*
 - 7) [8 Nov 2021] Aide Memoire: "Cyber Security Strategy Implementation – Work Programme Update"*
 - 8) [9 Nov 2021] Aide Memoire: "International Partners' Cyber Security Policy and Strategy Developments"*
 - 9) [10 Nov 2021] "DEC202100388 Decommissioning and recycling Government agency devices"*
 - 10) [22 Dec 2021] "Conflict of Interest Declarations – Cyber Security Advisory"*
 - 11) [25 Jan 2022] "Securing the Internet of Things in New Zealand"*

The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 20 working days because it necessitated consultations to be undertaken before a decision could be made on the request. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description
1.	29/06/2021	Aide-Memoire: The Norms of Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace
2.	16/09/2021	Aide-Memoire: National Security Issues of DDOS Attacks During Lockdown

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3.	27/09/2021	Briefing: Meeting with Facebook Representatives – 28 September 2021
4.	30/09/2021	Briefing: Response to Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives on Cloud Services
5.	27/10/2021	Aide-Memoire: Australia Cyber Security Centre's Annual Cyber Threat Report (2020-2021)
6.	08/11/2021	Aide-Memoire: Cyber Security Strategy Implementation – Work Programme Update
7.	09/11/2021	Aide-Memoire: International Partners' Cyber Security Policy and Strategy Developments
	10/11/2021	DEC202100388 Decommissioning and recycling Government agency devices
8.	22/12/2021	Aide-Memoire: Conflict of Interest Declarations – Cyber Security Advisory Committee
9.	25/01/2022	Briefing: Securing the Internet of Things in New Zealand

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Act, as applicable:

- 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand;
- 6(b)(i), to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government on a basis of confidence by another Government;
- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- 9(2)(ba)(i), to protect the supply of similar information in the future;
- 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials; and
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

Information to be withheld

I have decided to withhold in full the below listed document covered by your request that under the following section of the Act:

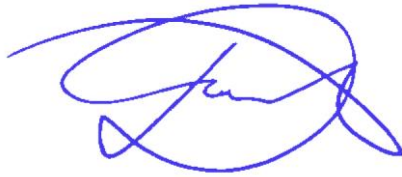
- 6(b)(i), to protect the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government.

Item	Date	Document Description
1.	02/02/2021	Briefing: Joint Statement on Principles for Telecommunications Supply Chain Diversification

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

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 be 'David Clark', written in a cursive style.

Hon Dr David Clark
Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications