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Tēnā koe Scott

Official Information Act request relating to Commissioners of Intelligence Warrants briefings

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 4 August 2022. You requested:

I would like to make a request for the following information relating to the Prime Minister's role in recommending the appointment of Commissioners of Intelligence Warrants.

ONE: I would like to request a copy of the 10 February 2022 briefing "Letter from Robert Dobson, Commissioner of Intelligence Warrants"

TWO: I would like to request copies of the briefings received by the Prime Minister on the topic of the recent re-appointment of Sir Bruce Robertson as Chief Commissioner of Intelligence Warrants

THREE: I would like to request copies of the briefings received by the Prime Minister on the topic of appointing Robert Dobson and Karen Clark as Commissioners of Intelligence Warrants

We have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 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,

Chief of Staff