

# Hon Phil Twyford

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Scott

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Dear Scott

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2022 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*A list of the reports, briefings, memos, aides-memoire, notes or written advice received by the minister in his role as Disarmament and Arms Control Minister since 1 February 2022, by title and date*

Annex one contains my response to your request. Some information is withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government;
- 6(b)(i): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis;
- 9(2)(b)(i): to protect information where the making available of the information would disclose a trade secret;
- 9(2)(f)(iv): to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials; and
- 9(2)(g)(i): to protect the free and frank expression of opinions by departments.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, no public interest in releasing the information has been identified that would override the reasons for withholding it.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Twyford', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon Phil Twyford  
**Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control**

## Annex One.

## Addressed to MDAC

<b>Date received by Minister</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1-Feb-22	Informal Note	Plan for Bilaterals: Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control, February-July 2022
1-Feb-22	Informal Note	s9(2)(f)(iv)
5-Feb-22	Other	Remarks on the 50th Anniversary of the Regional Cooperation Agreement for Research, Developments and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology for Asia and the Pacific
12-Feb-22	Submission	Remaining 2021 appointments to the Pacific Development and Conservation Fund
12-Feb-22	Informal Note	Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control Statement to Conference on Disarmament, February 2022 (Amended 28 February 2022)
17-Feb-22	Brief for meeting	Public Advisory Committee for Disarmament and Arms Control Strategy Session 18 February 2022: speaking notes
17-Feb-22	Other	Disarmament in 2022: State of Play at home and abroad (powerpoint)
22-Feb-22	Informal Note	Disarmament Strategy: Update, February 2022
26-Feb-22	Briefing	Briefing to Petitions Committee: Response to petition of Edwina Hughes, Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots
28-Feb-22	Informal Note	Russia's nuclear threats and the implications for nuclear disarmament 28 February 2022
1-Mar-22	Brief for Call	Call with HE Mira Woldberg, Netherlands Ambassador to New Zealand, Wednesday 2 March
1-Mar-22	Submission – Joint	International Atomic Energy Agency: Extraordinary Board of Governors Meeting, 2 March 2022
2-Mar-22	Submission - Joint	International Atomic Energy Agency: Board of Governors Meeting, 7-11 March 2022
4-Mar-22	Informal Note	Russia's Nuclear Threats and the Implications for Nuclear Disarmament
7-Mar-22	Brief for Meeting	Meeting with Lithuanian Parliamentarians on the Russian invasion of Ukraine
12-Mar-22	Submission	Completion of Appointments to the Pacific Development and Conservation Trust
12-Mar-22	Brief for event	MDAC Remarks for PACDAC Extraordinary Meeting on Situation in Ukraine
16-Mar-22	Other	Meeting with Disarmament Heads of Mission 17 March 2022 - opening remarks
19-Mar-22	Submission	s9(2)(g)(i)
28-Mar-22	Brief for Meeting	Russia's Nuclear Threats and the Implications for Nuclear Disarmament
29-Mar-22	Brief for Call	Briefing for virtual call with Canada's Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, The Rev Dr Robert Oliphant, Wednesday 30 March 2022
31-Mar-22	Brief for Call	Briefing for virtual call with Zia Mian and colleagues, Princeton University Program on Science and Global Security, Friday 1 April 2022
4-Apr-22	Informal Note	Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control travel proposal – New York
4-Apr-22	Informal Note	Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control – Travel Proposal
13-Apr-22	Informal Note	Discussion with Alyn Ware, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) Global Coordinator
20-Apr-22	Briefing	Bilateral brief: In-person meeting with Prime Minister of Tonga, Hon. Hu'akavameilike Siaso Sovaleni
21-Apr-22	Aide Memoire	Space Policy Review
28-Apr-22	Aide-Memoire	Framework Agreement with the US on Space Cooperation: Approval for Signature
30-Apr-22	Brief for Meeting	Briefing for introductory meeting with Harinder Sidhu, Australian High Commissioner
30-Apr-22	Brief	The Trans-Tasman Relationship
2-May-22	Brief for Meeting	International Facing Ministers' Meeting - Disarmament and Peace Discussion
7-May-22	Brief for Meeting	Briefing for call with Ian Biggs, Australian Ambassador for Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation, Tuesday 10 May, 4:30pm
7-May-22	Brief for event	Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control address to European Parliamentarians, May 2022, Talking points
25-May-22	Informal Note	Denuclearisation and the DPRK
25-May-22	Brief for Meeting	Briefing for meeting with the Ambassador for the Republic of Korea (ROK), LEE Sang-Jin, 31 May
28-May-22	Submission	Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons First Meeting of States Parties: Delegation Guidance and Credentials
28-May-22	Submission	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): Board of Governors Meeting, 6-10 June 2022

28-May-22	Brief for Call	Briefing for call with Izumi Nakamitsu, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Wednesday 1 June 2022
4-Jun-22	Informal Note	ICAN Aotearoa Lunchtime Forum, 7 June 2022: Prospects for the TPNW 1st Meeting of State Parties & the 10th NPT Review Conference
4-Jun-22	Brief for Call	Briefing for call with Alexander Kmentt, President-Designate of TPNW First Meeting of States Parties
4-Jun-22	Brief for event	Public Advisory Committee for Disarmament and Arms Control Policy/Strategy Session: 10 June 2022
4-Jun-22		ICAN Aotearoa Lunchtime Forum - Prospects for the TPNW and NPT Review Conference
11-Jun-22	Brief for Meeting	Minister Twyford with Prime Minister Fiame: PACER Plus and Disarmament
14-Jun-22	Brief for Travel	Visit to Netherlands and Austria
22-Jun-22	Submission	Declaration not to conduct destructive direct-ascent anti-satellite missile tests
2-Jul-22	Submission	2022 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference: Aotearoa New Zealand Approach
9-Jul-22	Assessment Report	s6(a), s6(b)(i)
12-Jul-22	Brief for Call	Briefing for virtual call with Daryl Kimball, Executive Director, Arms Control Association
19-Jul-22	Brief for Call	Meeting with Paulino Franco, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil
23-Jul-22	Brief for Call	Meeting with Timor-Leste Ambassador to New Zealand, Felicidade de Sousa Guterres
28-Jul-22	Brief for Travel	Hon Phil Twyford Visit to New York
30-Jul-22	Brief for Travel	AUKUS Naval Nuclear Propulsion and the NPT
6-Aug-22	Other	Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control Remarks upon 77th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
13-Aug-22	Submission	Ministerial Policy Satisfaction Survey 2021-2022
13-Aug-22	Aide-Memoire	Aide Memoire — Aerospace Strategy and Space Policy Review
17-Aug-22	Brief for Meeting	NewsHub Nation interview Disarmament issues, August 2022
20-Aug-22	Brief for meeting	Briefing for meeting with International Humanitarian Law Committee, 25 August, 9:15-10:15am
22-Aug-22	Brief for Meeting	Meeting with Ximena Fuentes, Vice Minister (Undersecretary) of Foreign Affairs, Chile
23-Aug-22	Brief for Call	Meeting with Ambassador Ehab Badawy, Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and International Security, Egypt
24-Aug-22	Brief for Call	Meeting with Vijavat Isarabhakdi, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Thailand
25-Aug-22	Brief for Event	Briefing for interview with Russell Burrell for Youth Fusion podcast
30-Aug-22	Brief for Meeting	FADTC: Disarmament – Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)
30-Aug-22	Brief for event	Public Advisory Committee for Disarmament and Arms Control Quarterly Policy/Strategy Session 2 September
3-Sep-22	Submission	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): Board of Governors Meeting, 12-16 September 2022
2-Sep-22	Brief for Travel	MDAC MSTEg Visit to Canberra, 6-8 September 2022
15-Sep-22	Submission	International Atomic Energy Agency 66th General Conference: Resolutions and Candidacies
24-Sep-22	Brief for Meeting	Briefing for meeting with Peter Beck, Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Rocket Lab
24-Sep-22	Brief for event	Minister Twyford presentation to Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament event
24-Sep-22	Assessment Report	s6(a), s6(b)(i)
1-Oct-22	Submission	United Nations General Assembly 2022: First Committee on Disarmament and International Security
1-Oct-22	Brief for meeting	Hon. Phil Twyford Meeting with Solomon Islands Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Hon. Jeremiah Manele
1-Oct-22	Brief for meeting	Visit by Solomon Islands Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade: Overview and Objectives
1-Oct-22	Brief for meeting	Background on Pacific Development and Conservation Trust Meeting Monday 3rd October 2pm with Sai Lealea Chair Pacific Development and Conservation Trust
4-Oct-22	Submission	Appointment of member to the Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC)

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5-FEB-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 3 February 2022
12-FEB-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 10 February 2022
15-FEB-22	Submission	Russia/Ukraine: Aotearoa New Zealand Response Measures
16-FEB-22	Submission	Impacts of a Russia-Ukraine conflict on the New Zealand economy
17-FEB-22	Informal Note	Information Note: Russia/Ukraine - Proposed timeline: Aotearoa New Zealand responses in the event of Russian military action
19-FEB-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 17 February 2022
26-FEB-22	Submission - Joint	Prohibition on Military use Goods to Russia: Gazette Notice Consultation
26-FEB-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 24 February 2022
26-FEB-22	Submission	Russia-Ukraine: travel bans in response to military incursion.
5-MAR-22	Submission	MFA Weekly Report - 3 March 2021
15-MAR-22	Submission	Navigating Aotearoa New Zealand's policy to counter Russia's invasion of Ukraine
12-MAR-22	Submission - Joint	Prohibition on Military Use Goods to Belarus: Gazette Notice Consultation
10-MAR-22	Informal Note	Update on COVID-19 in the Pacific (10 March 2022)
12-MAR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 10 March 2022
16-MAR-22	Submission	Credentials for the Conference of the Parties to the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material 2022
19-MAR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 17 March 2022
25-MAR-22	Submission	The Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Responding to Future Weapons Tests
30-APR-22	Submission	2021 International Climate Change Engagement Plan
26-MAR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 24 March 2022
2-APR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 31 March 2022
5-APR-22	Submission	Peacebuilding Commission: New Zealand objectives for 2022 term
9-APR-22	Submission	s6(a)
9-APR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report -7 April 2022
16-APR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 14 April 2022
21-APR-22	Submission	Space Policy Process: scope, objectives, options
22-APR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 21 April 2022
30-APR-22	Submission	International Climate Change Engagement Plan 2021
30-APR-22	A3	Aotearoa New Zealand's International Climate Change Engagement Plan (2022)
30-APR-22	A3	International Climate Change Initiatives March 2022
30-APR-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 28 April 2022
7-MAY-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 5 May 2022
14-MAY-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 12 May 2022
14-MAY-22	Submission	Aotearoa New Zealand's attendance at UN General Assembly high-level Week, September 2022
12-MAY-22	Submission	Instrument of Full Powers - New Zealand - Timor-Leste Air Services Agreement
21-MAY-22	Submission	Nuclear Free Zone Act: Approval for Visit by French Navy Vessel - D'ENTRECASTEAUX
21-MAY-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 19 May 2022
4-JUN-22	Submission	s6(a)
28-MAY-22	Submission	Australian Federal Election 2022 - strategic priorities for engagement with the Albanese Government
28-MAY-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report 26 May 2022
4-JUN-22	Submission	Update to the Schedule of Chemicals in the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1996
4-JUN-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 2 June 2022
11-JUN-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 9 June 2022
24-JUN-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 16 June 2022
24-JUN-22	Submission	Minister of Foreign Affairs' travel to the Pacific in 2022
24-JUN-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 23 June 2022
2-JUL-22	Submission	s9(2)(f)(iv)
9-JUL-22	Submission	2022-23 International Climate Change Engagement Plan: Quarter 1 reporting
2-JUL-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 30 June 2022
6-JUL-22	Submission - covering Cabinet Paper	Proposed enhancements to the Export Controls regime: Cabinet approval to release consultation document
9-JUL-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 7 July 2022
16-JUL-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 14 July 2022

23-JUL-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 21 July 2022
6-AUG-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 28 July 2022
6-AUG-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 4 August 2022
13-AUG-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 11 August 2022
26-AUG-22	Submission	International Atomic Energy Agency: 66th General Conference, 26-30 September 2022 - credentials
27-AUG-22	Submission	Australia – Aotearoa New Zealand Bilateral Relationship Architecture: Implementing the Australia New Zealand Leaders Meeting Announcements
20-AUG-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 18 August 2022
3-SEP-22	Submission	s6(a), s9(2)(b)(i)
27-AUG-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 25 August 2022
3-SEP-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 1 September 2022
10-SEP-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 8 September 2022
12-SEP-22	Submission	s6(a)
13-SEP-22	Submission	Nuclear Shipment Through the Tasman Sea
24-SEP-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 15 September 2022
24-SEP-22	Submission	Russia/Ukraine: Proposed response to the planned referenda in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine
24-SEP-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report – 22 September 2022
1-OCT-22	Submission	The 77th UN General Assembly - approach to the Committee session
1-OCT-22	Weekly Report	MFA Weekly Report - 29 September 2022