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Ref: PMO 2023-066

Tēnā koe S Hill

Official Information Act request for communications between the Prime Minister and the World Economic Forum

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 20 February 2023.

You have requested:

“Under the Official Information Act, please provide all copies of documents and communication between yourself and the World Economic Forum.”

The Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) has taken the scope of this request to be from the day the Prime Minister received his warrant to the day this request is received by PMO.

For clarity, period of time relevant to this request is 25 January 2023 to 20 February 2023.

I can advise that that PMO received a letter from Professor Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum on 3 February 2023, which is released to you in full.

You have the right to ask the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kirton'.

Andrew Kirton
Chief of Staff

Professor Klaus Schwab
Founder and Executive Chairman

The Hon. Chris Hipkins
Prime Minister of New Zealand
Government of New Zealand
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3 February 2023

Dear Prime Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment as Prime Minister of New Zealand. My best wishes accompany you in your crucial leadership position.

The World Economic Forum as the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation has had the opportunity to engage with New Zealand in addressing a number of global challenges, and we would like to continue and even expand this cooperation.

I was pleased that Minister O'Connor was able to join the Forum's Annual Meeting last month. He shared your country's support of the Forum's work on the climate and environment as well as on Indigenous trade.

I look forward to meeting you as soon as it is possible in person, and in the meantime express again my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

