

Hon Nanaia Mahuta

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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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James

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Tēnā koe James

I am writing concerning your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 14 March 2023:

1. *All information including but not limited to emails, texts, and phone calls relating to your recent trip to India in February 2023, between yourself and Chris Hipkins.*
2. *All emails and texts between yourself or your office and the Vice President Hon Jagdeep Dhankar and her Indian Government counterparts, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda that detailing meeting arrangements and times and confirmation of meetings.*
3. *All texts, emails and phone calls concerning the final confirmation of the date of your travel to India.*

This letter is to advise that I will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 25 working days, to 19 May 2023. This is because the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time frames (section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA refers).

However, if this process is completed before 19 May 2023, the response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. C. Mahuta'.

Hon Nanaia Mahuta

Minita Take Aorere / Minister of Foreign Affairs