

Hon Nanaia Mahuta

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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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27 April 2023

James

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Tēnā koe James

I refer to your Official Information Act request 1982 (OIA) of 27 March 2023 for:

All communications including but not limited to, emails, texts, and phone calls with Chris Hipkins or his office and staff regarding up coming travel, plans to travel, travel strategy or travel expectations from November 2022 through to 27th March 2023.

This letter is to advise that the timeframe for responding to your request is being extended by 20 working days, to 25 May 2023. This is because the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department (section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA refers).

However, if this process is completed before 25 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

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Hon Nanaia Mahuta

Minita Take Aorere / Minister of Foreign Affairs