



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe Francis Cole

Official Information Act request for details of the NZ delegation to London in May 2023

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 9 May 2023. You requested:

"I would like to make the following freedom of information requests

- 1. list of the entire delegation accompanying the prime minister to london in may 2023*
- 2. list of the entire delegation accompanying the governor general to london in may 2023*
- 3. number of rooms booked at the trafalgar st james hotel for the delegations."*

In a letter dated 15 May 2023, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) transferred under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act part one of your request to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins for response. DPMC is responding to the remainder of your request.

We have interpreted your request to be for the delegation accompanying the Governor General to London in May 2023 including the Governor General's staff but does not include the five invited guests who attended the Coronation of King Charles III.

The following individuals accompanied the Governor General to London in May 2023: His Excellency Dr Richard Davies, The Official Secretary, an Aide de Camp, and two Diplomatic Protection Officers.

Regarding the second part of your request, five rooms were booked for the Governor General and six rooms for the Prime Minister at the Trafalgar Street James Hotel in London.

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This response will not be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rg Hayward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of Cabinet