



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe S Smith

Official Information Act request: [Smith] Communications/advice regarding creating a personal flag for the King and a new Seal of NZ

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 20 June 2023. You requested:

"I wish to receive any communications or advice around the following:

1. The creation or issuance of a personal flag for the King, and 2. The creation of a new Seal of New Zealand following the death of Queen Elizabeth II"

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit by an additional 20 working days. The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information to identify any relevant advice. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Nāku noa, nā

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet