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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0410

Dear Erika

Official Information Act request relating to security costs for Jacinda Ardern since her resignation as Prime Minister.

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 13 January 2024. You requested:

“Since the resignation of prime minister Jacinda Ardern, would you kindly share the budget for 2022 and 2023 for her security. ie security guards, planning, checks etc.”

I believe the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the New Zealand Police. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the New Zealand Police in full under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

New Zealand Police has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Amy Teague
Manager, Ministerial Services