

Office of Rt Hon Winston Peters

Deputy Prime Minister

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister for Racing



14 March 2024

Andrew Riddell

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Dear Andrew Riddell,

We refer to your official information request of 29 February 2024 for:

Please provide all copies of all assessments, reports, cabinet papers, emails, phone and meeting records and all other documentation since October 7 2023 relating to the very recent decision to extend the 'terrorist' designation to the social services part of the Palestinian organisation commonly known as Hamas.

We have transferred your request to the Office of the Prime Minister. The information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Office of the Prime Minister (section 14(b)(ii) of the OIA refers). In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request.

You will hear further from Office of the Prime Minister concerning your request.

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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Allen'.

Jamie Allen

Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)