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Tēnā koe James Webb

We refer to your request to the Office of the Prime Minister, transferred in part to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) on 2 July 2024, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

How were the NZ delegation to Japan in June 2024 chosen? Please provide any criteria that was used and/or considered.

This response is for information held by the Ministry. For information held by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, we refer you to their response.

The Ministry works with Te Matatini to identify kapa haka representatives for Prime Minister-led delegations. Selection is based on the purpose, priorities, and objectives of the mission.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. 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, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade