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Tēnā koe Francis Cole

We refer to your email of 18 July 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. The list of the delegation accompanying the Chinese prime minister. Premier Li Qiang on their visit to New Zealand in June 2024.
To clarify I request a list of the entire delegation including support staff and media. if you plan to withhold the names then just the job titles thankyou*
- 2. The list of the entire delegation accompanying prime minister Luzon to Washington DC in July 2024*
- 3. The daily schedule of the prime minister while in Washington DC.*
- 4. The entire list of staff working at the New Zealand embassy/residence in Washington dc. again just job titles if you plan to withhold names*

In response to part 1 of your request for a list of the delegation accompanying the Chinese Prime Minister, Premier Li Qiang on their visit to New Zealand in June 2024. The Chinese Prime Minister Premier Li Qiang was accompanied by a number of Ministers and senior officials as outlined in the table below.

Name	Title
H.E. Li Qiang	Premier of the People's Republic of China
H.E. Jinpeng Huai	Minister of Education of China
H.E. Yin Hejun	Minister of Science and Technology
H.E. Wang Wentao	Minister of Commerce
H.E. Liu Sushe	Deputy Minister of National Development and Reform Commission
H.E. Wu Zhenglong	Secretary General of the State Council
H.E. Kang Xuping	Director of the Premier's Office
H.E. Ma Zhaoxu	Executive Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

The remainder of information related to part one of your request regarding the delegation including support staff and media is withheld in full under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government; and
- 6(b)(i): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis.

We can advise this delegation (which numbered around 130 total) was divided into the following broad roles; "Staff", "Security and Medical", "Other Staff", "Press", and "Crew".

The remaining information relevant to your request is attached. We have withheld some information under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government;
- 6(c): to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial;
- 6(d): to avoid endangering the safety of any person;
- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy;
- 9(2)(c): avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public; and
- 9(2)(g)(ii): to protect officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, we have identified no public interest in releasing the information that would override the reasons for withholding it.

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Nāku noa, nā



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