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Dear Scott

Official Information Act request relating to speeches by DPMC staff at Intelligence Professionals conference

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 23 August 2024. You requested:

"This request is for documents relating to the participation of DPMC staff at the recent New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals annual conference 2024. I would like to request:

ONE: For the speeches, addresses, etc made by Chief Executive Ben King, I would like to request copies of all speech notes, talking points and other presentation materials (e.g. PowerPoint slides) he used.

TWO: For any other presentations, speeches, talks, addresses etc made by DPMC staff at this conference I would like to request copies of all speech notes, talking points and other presentation materials used by these staff."

Information being released

Ben King, Chief Executive of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), was the only person from DPMC to speak at the New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals conference.

I have decided to release the following document:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	22/08/2024	Speech to Intelligence Professional's Conference by Ben King	Release in full

This document includes Mr King's speech notes. It is not a transcript of the actual speech he gave.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act. We do not intend to publish this response on DPMC's website.

Yours sincerely

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