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Anna Wilson

By email: fyi-request-28543-ed4a92d4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Anna Wilson,

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 26 September 2024 in which you requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Are you intending to release your Ministerial diary for the periods where you are overseas?

Currently your Ministerial diary only states "Overseas Travel" and the destination country. Will you be publishing your overseas itineraries proactively as previous Trade Ministers have done?

If not, can I please request the itineraries for all overseas travel undertaken since your appointment as Trade Minister?

Information on Ministerial travel is available via Cabinet papers, which are proactively published by the responsible agency.

For information on my travel as Minister for Trade, I refer you to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' website for my *Proposed Overseas Travel* and the *Report on Overseas Travel* Cabinet papers.

The following links refer to my *Proposed Overseas Travel*:

- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-india-and-singapore-cab-23-min-0489/> (18 – 21 December 2023 India and Singapore)
- https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-geneva-dubai-cab-24-min-0009 (23 – 28 January 2024 Switzerland and United Arab Emirates (UAE))
- https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-february-2024-cab-24-min-0036 (23 February – 3 March 2024 UAE)
- https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-april-2024 (13 – 19 April 2024 China)

- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-april-may-2024> (29 April – 8 May 2024 the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, France, and UAE)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-and-hon-simon-watts-june-2024-cab-24-min-0187> (4 – 7 June 2024 Singapore)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-july-2024-cab-24-min-0253> (14) (14 – 26 July 2024 Italy and UAE)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proposed-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-september-2024-cab-24-min-0323> (7 – 11 September 2024 the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and UAE)

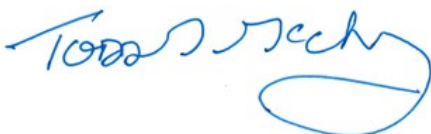
The following links refer to my *Report on Overseas Travel*:

- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-december-2023-cab-24-min-0014> (18 – 21 December 2023 Delhi, India, and Singapore)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-january-2024-cab-24-min-0035> (23 – 28 January 2024 Switzerland and UAE)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-uae-cab-24-min-0106> (23 February – 3 March 2024 UAE)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-april-2024-cab-24-min-0164> (13 – 19 April 2024 China)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-aprilmay-2024-cab-24-min-0194> (29 April – 8 May 2024 Saudi Arabia, France, and UAE)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/OIA/OIA-2024/PR-0232-Report-on-Overseas-Travel-Hon-Todd-McClay-and-Hon-Simon-Watts-June-2024.pdf> (4 – 7 June 2024 Singapore)
- <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/report-on-overseas-travel-hon-todd-mcclay-july-2024-cab-24-min-0297> (14 – 26 July 2024 Italy and UAE)

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Warm regards,



Hon Todd McClay
Minister for Trade