

Email Chain 1

**From:** [Nicky Dirks](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** [Ministerial Services](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 11:43:52 am  
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Hey 9(2)(a)

I have had a read of the documents and are struggling to find the link to Minister for the Public Service other than the person has referenced three government agencies in his trial document.

We think the best course of action is for MBIE to respond from a government procurement rules perspective and provide an explanation of how the process works .

Your thoughts on this approach??

Ngā mihi

**Nicky Dirks**

**Pou Whakahaere | Manager**

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 11:18 am

**To:** Nicky Dirks 9(2)(a); Ministerial Services <xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>

**Subject:** FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Hi Team,

It seems that has done the rounds and has landed with us – can I have your advice please (need a quick turnaround on this one).

Thanks

9(2)(a)

**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 10:42 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Do you accept this transfer request?

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 10:42 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

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Hi – I hate to do this to you, but this email has come round full circle, and as you see Minister Nash’s office think that it’s for your Minister as State Services.

Are you okay taking it?

Thanks

9(2)(a)

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Office of the Prime Minister

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**From:** 9(2)(a) On Behalf Of S Nash (MIN)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 10:39 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your email. I sought advice from our Pvt Sec as I wasn’t sure of which portfolio this feel under. Her response was: *“The proposal might fall under the public service/state sector portfolio which is Minister Hipkins. If they don’t accept I can send this onto MBIE”*.

If you’d like me to pursue this with MBIE – I can do.

Thanks.

Ngā mihi

9(2)(a)

**Private Secretary (Executive Support) to Hon Stuart Nash**

Minister for Economic and Regional Development | Minister of Forestry | Minister for Small Business | Minister of Tourism

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 November 2021 4:16 PM

**To:** S Nash (MIN) <x.xxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx >

**Subject:** FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Hi – the original email from 9(2)(a) came in in August.

We referred it to the Covid-19 Response Minister, who also had received a copy. Unfortunately they meant to transfer their copy to your office but it was overlooked in the huge amount of correspondence they’ve had.

9(2)(a) has now emailed again (attached) wanting a formal response to their original proposal.

Are you able to accept this transfer please?

Thanks

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**From:** [Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Transparent Democracy System Proposal from Stars Flight Limited to Cabinet  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 12:29:18 pm

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email.

Your proposal is with the office of the Minister for Economic and Regional Development, Hon Stuart Nash, and someone will be in touch with you about it.

Yours sincerely

9(2)(a)

Office of the Prime Minister

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 November 2021 10:41 AM

**To:** J Ardern (MIN) <x@xx>; Hon Andrew Little  
<x@xx>

**Cc:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** Transparent Democracy System Proposal from Stars Flight Limited to Cabinet

Dear Prime Minister and Minister Little,

### **Transparent Democracy System Proposal from Stars Flight Limited to Cabinet**

I refer to our proposal to Cabinet dated 7 August 2021, sent to the office of the Prime Minister on the 8 August 2021, with receipt acknowledgment on the same day.

Despite numerous telephone calls and follow-ups to your office, we have not received any response.

Should the proposal be declined, please provide a formal response in writing to this regard, advising your Government does not wish to proceed.

Kind regards

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a); [BRM Ministerial Services](#); [Ministerial Services](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:45:59 pm  
**Attachments:** [FW 21-4093 FW Re URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email IN-CONFIDENCE RELEASE-EXTERNAL.msg](#)

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Hi 9(2)(a)

Would someone from the NZGP team be able to contact 9(2)(a), as per below from the MO (his contacts are in the attached)? His is a proposal aimed at government procurement. BRM MinServ could draft a response in the meantime, based on the outline suggested by 9(2)(a) earlier today:

*This is an HR firm seeking government procurement. It requires a response from Minister for ERD that says:*

1. *Thanks for your offer.*
2. *Ministers do not get involved in operational decisions for government agencies.*
3. *GETS is the government site for procurement, including HR services.*

*We shouldn't be offering any further advice on how to engage with government agencies and seeking procurement opportunities.*

Cheers

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:02 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(a) Ministerial Services <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXX.XXXX.XX>  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Hey team,

MO's requested that an official give him a call (he's been ring the office 3 times a day) – even if it's to say a response is to be provided to him soon

Thanks heaps!

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)  
Private Secretary – Economic Development and Tourism (Ministerial Services)  
Office of Hon Stuart Nash



Minister for Economic and Regional Development | Minister for Small Business  
Minister of Tourism | Minister of Forestry

M: 9(2)(a)

Email: 9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 10:11 AM

**To:** 9(2)(a); 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) Ministerial Services <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx.xx>

**Cc:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RE: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email  
[IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Thanks, 9(2)(a) – makes sense.

9(2)(a), MBIE/NZGP can provide a response as per below.

Workflow, please allocate to BRM MinServ once it's logged.

Cheers

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 10:01 am

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Cc:** 9(2)(a)

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**To:** 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)  
<9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** LSE Ministerial Servicing <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Subject:** FW: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thanks for sending through. Had a brief look at this proposal – it strictly speaking doesn't touch on ERD. As their proposed "pilots" seem to focus on Police, Early Education and Ministerial Services, perhaps Minister Hipkins' office in his capacity as Minister for Public Service might be best placed to respond?

9(2)(a) included you on this email in case you have better suggestions for this one.

Cheers

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 9:03 am  
**To:** 9(2)(a) LSE Ministerial Servicing  
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Subject:** FW: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Hey 9(2)(a)/team,

As requested, please see the original proposal

Cheers

9(2)(a)



9(2)(a)

**Private Secretary – Economic Development and Tourism (Ministerial Services)**

**Office of Hon Stuart Nash**

Minister for Economic and Regional Development | Minister for Small Business

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**From:** Hon Stuart Nash  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: 21-4093 FW: Re: URGENT - PMO request Access to Archive Documents from Email

Hi 9(2)(a)



Sorry about that. Here you go – and here's the original reference number too. 😊

Ngā mihi

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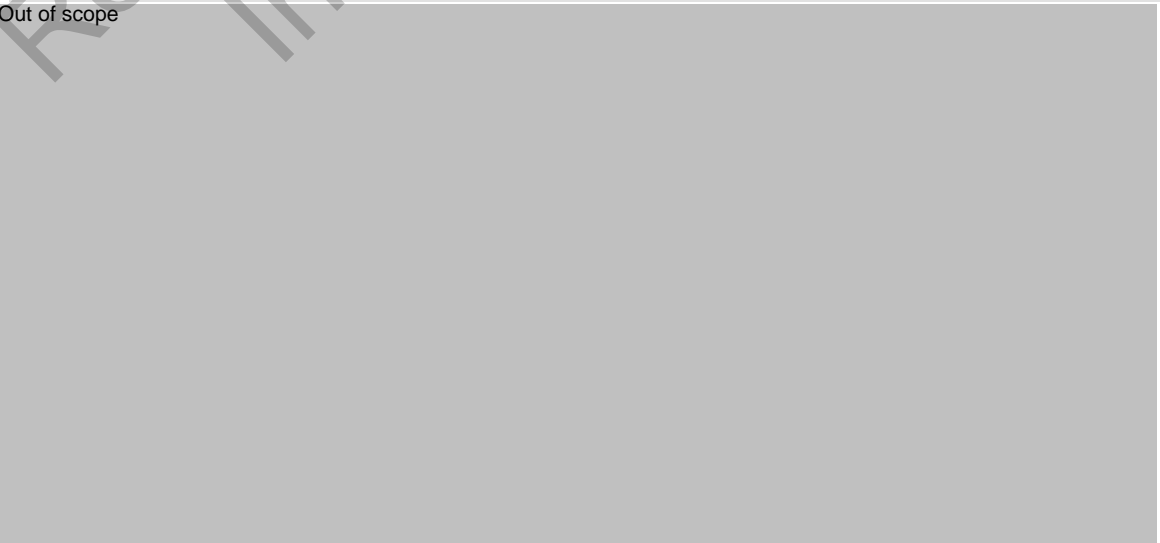
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**From:** [Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Stars Flight Limited – Transparent Democratic Facilitation System & Co-operative Behavioural Infrastructure Proposal to Cabinet  
**Date:** Wednesday, 22 December 2021 2:33:32 pm

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for contacting the Prime Minister's Office regarding your Transparent Democracy System.

You may be aware that the New Zealand Government has a Procurement System called Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS).

Through this system, Government procurement advisors will be able to evaluate and consider your offer.

It is recommended that you consider submitting your proposal through this system. Our office will not be responding further on this topic.

Yours sincerely

9(2)(a)

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**From:** 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Thursday, 16 December 2021 10:55 AM

**To:** J Ardern (MIN) <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>

**Cc:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** Stars Flight Limited – Transparent Democratic Facilitation System & Co-operative Behavioural Infrastructure Proposal to Cabinet

I refer to my follow-up call yesterday in relation to my email of the 11th December, 2021, advancing a response from the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Thank you for confirming that the email was received and that I should expect a response within the next couple of weeks.

At the time of my call you advised that you would make someone aware of my call but were unsure who that person was/would be.

I will follow-up with you again tomorrow in an effort to speak with a person who can guide me and assist in receiving a formal response as sought in that email that I am referring to.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)

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