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Tēnā koe James

Official Information Act request relating to Communications about Aaron Smale from July 2024 to 12th November 2024.

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 12 November 2024. You requested:

“Under the OIA please provide all communications if any, concerning journalist Aaron Smale from July 2024 through to 12th November 2024.”

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet holds information related to your request only in the capacity that the Department provides administrative assistance to the Prime Minister's Office in answering requests for official information. On this basis, I believe the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

The Prime Minister has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nākū noa, nā

Amy Teague
Manager, Ministerial Services