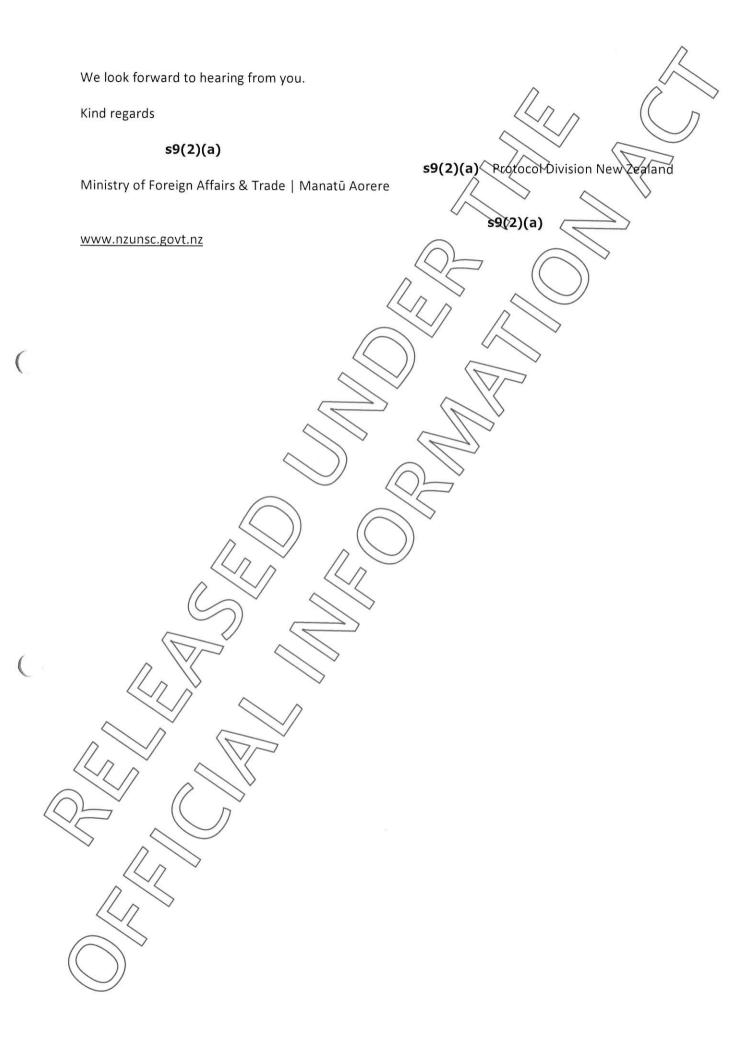


The New Zealand Police Protection Services (the new name for the Diplomatic Protection Squad) has written to us with their assessment of the situation and we attach a copy for your information.



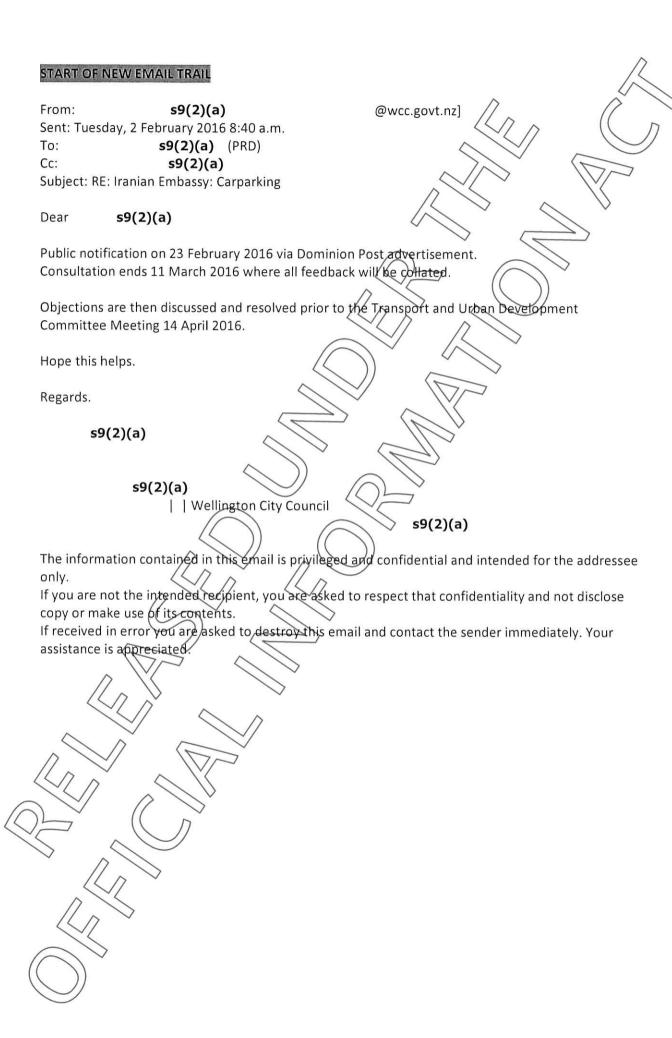
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To: Cc:	(PRD) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)	\sim
	E: Iranian Embassy: Carparking	J
Dear	s9(2)(a)	
Thank you f Iranian Emb	for the additional information you have provided regarding the DC parking outside the bassy.	
Diplomatic	onsulted publicly, as required by our bylaw, on one space outside the Embassy for Parking. We are therefore unable to expand this area to cover the complete frontage (es) for security reasons as you requested.	
	nt, we have decided to withdraw the one space proposal from this round of traffic s to the Traffic and Development Committee later this month.	
We will how reasons. We	wever further investigate the request for a wider coverage of DC parking for security /e appreciate further information that you can provide to support this request.	
Regards		
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	s9(2)(a) Wellington City Council	
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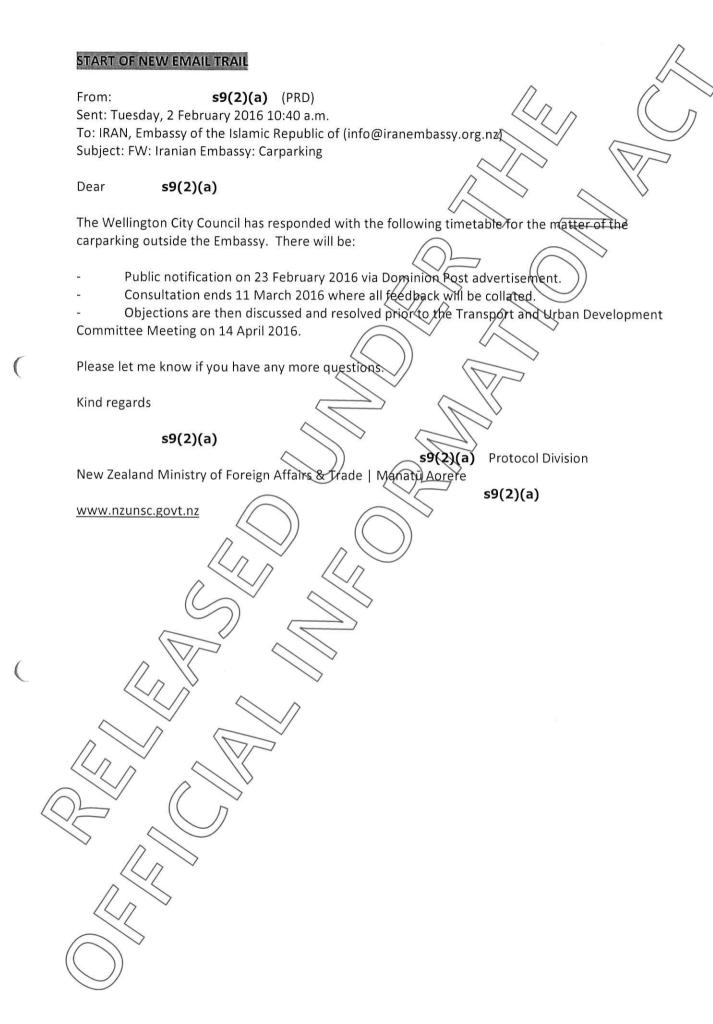
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	Dear	s9(2)(a)		/		
	Please accep	ot our apologies for t	he delay in gettir	ng this information	i toyou.	
	bylaw, on ju	ton City Council have st one space outside stically to three space	the Embassy for	diplomatic parkin	g. They are unable	to change
		und of traffic resoluti nave said that they w	//			
	We are hap	by to pass on any fur	ther information	that you may have	e regarding this app	olication.
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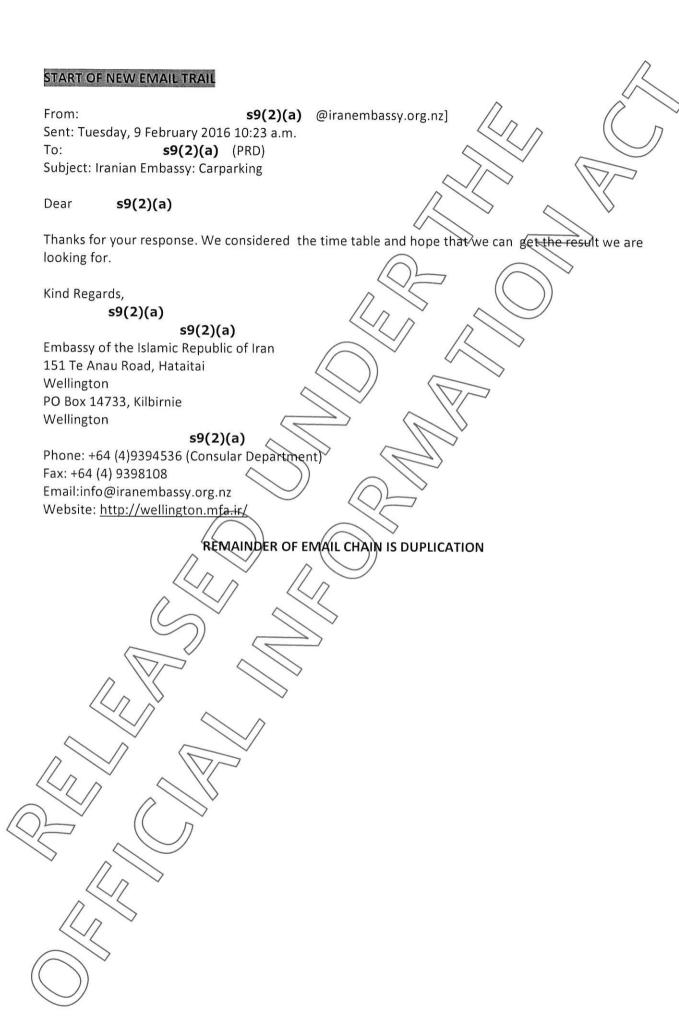
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(PRD) Subject: RE: Iran Embassy: Carparking	
Hi Stu	
The Embassy originally requested having the entire frontage of their property restricted to their staff and their visitors.	
Unfortunately there was a misunderstanding about this and the WCC lumped a number of Embassies' requests together and therefore notified the public that the Iranian Embassy wished to have one carpark only outside their premises designated 'diplomatic.' There was a strong objection from a neighbour regarding the one park.	
We clarified with the WCC that the Embassy wished to have more than one carpark for security reasons, and provided them with a report from the NZ Police Protection Services in support of this.	
The WCC has now informed us that they have withdrawn the original request from their Transport Committee which met at the end of November and this request will need to wait for the next sitting early next year and re-notify the public about this first. We understand that this Transport Committee only meets two or three times a year and the Council has a specific process to follow in notifying the public first. s9(2)(j) s6(a) have double yellow lines outside their premises. We sent an email to the Embassy on Friday notifying them of the WCC's next steps. Please let me know if you have any queries. s9(2)(a)	
From: (PRD) s9(2)(a) Sent: Friday, 11 December 2015 2:50 p.m. To: HORNE, Stuart (MEA); KEMPKERS, Joanna (PRD) Ce: LANGLEY, Jeff (DS APE); s9(2)(a) (PRD); s9(2)(a) (MEA);	
Subject: RE: Iran Embassy [IN CONFIDENCE]	
Thanks (tuart. We are dealing with the issue s9(2)(g)(i) If you'd find it useful, I'll ask cheers s9(2)(a)	



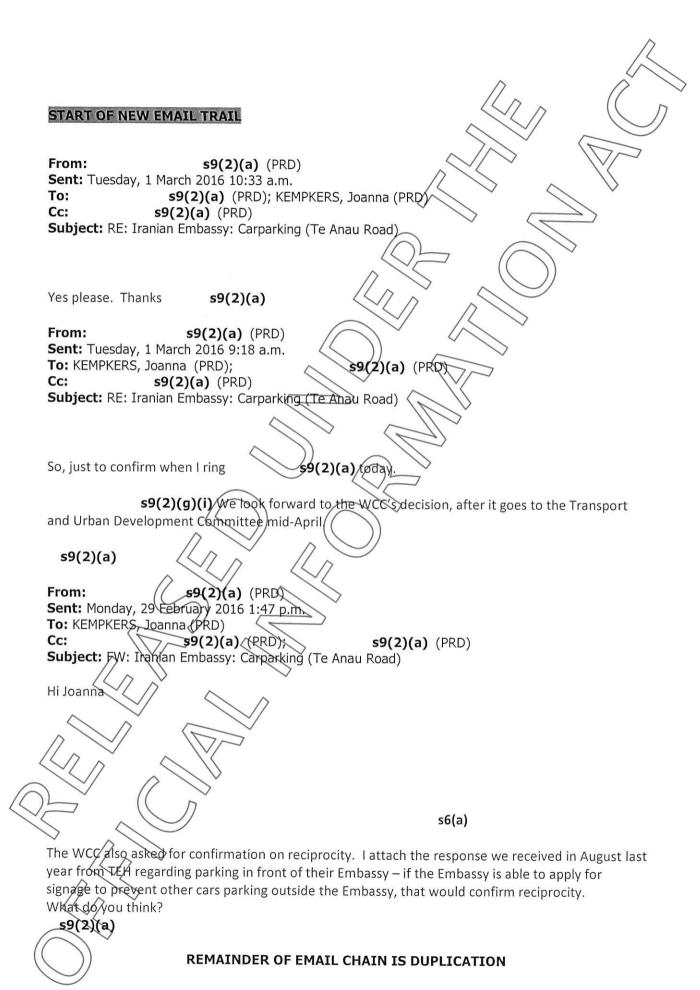
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	rom: $s9(2)(a)$ (PRD)
	ent: Monday, 1 February 2016 4:12 p.m.
	s9(2)(a)
	ubject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking
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	ear s9(2)(a)
	ne Iranian Embassy contacted us today about progress on carparking outside their office. As I inderstand it, there is a public notification or hearing which will need to take place. Could you ease let me know what date that will be?
	nanks very much.
	nd regards
	s9(2)(a) Protocol Division
	ew Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade Manatū Aorere s9(2)(a)
	ww.nzunsc.govt.nz
	om: s9(2)(a) (PRD) ent: Friday, 20 November 2015 11:47 a.m. b: s9(2)(a) ei: s9(2)(a) ei: s9(2)(a) ei: s9(2)(a) ei: s9(2)(a) either to our telephone conversation this morning, we will wait to hear from you regarding the
<	tion the Council will take on this application, and the possibility of it going through the next round resolutions. We will let the Embassy know that there should be a final decision in bruary/March 2016.
	nd regards s9(2)(a)
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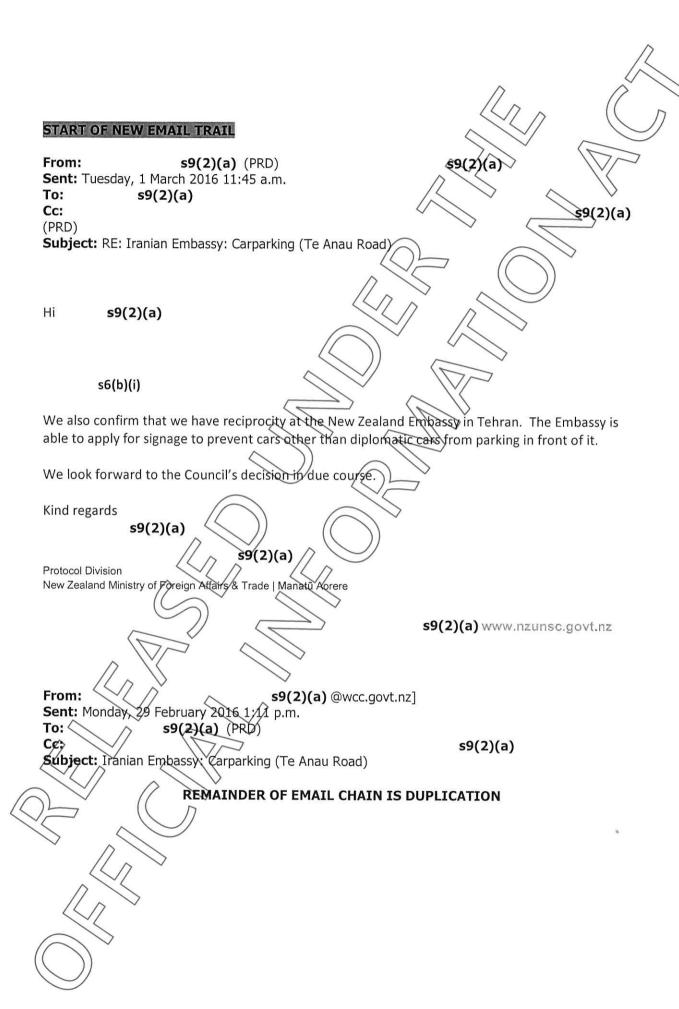


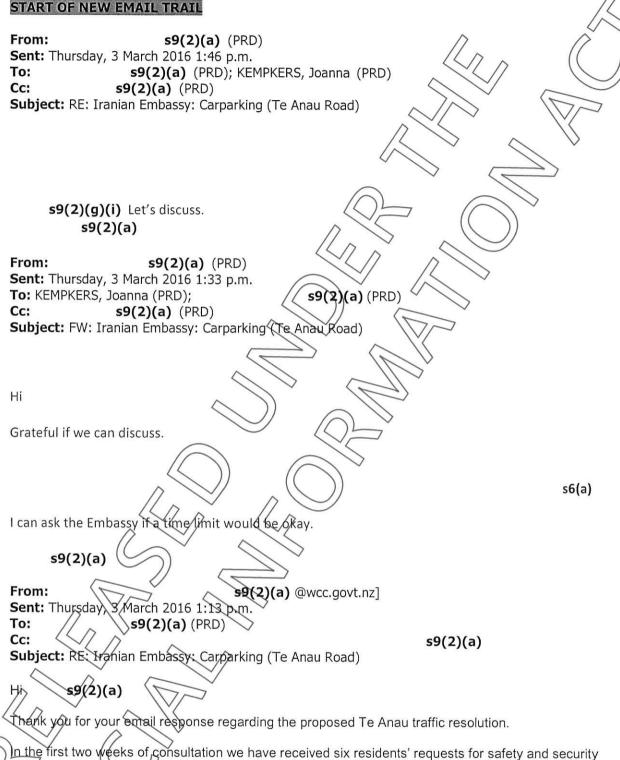




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To: KEMPKERS Cc:	s9(2)(a) (PRD) , 29 February 2016 1:47 p.m. 5, Joanna (PRD) s9(2)(a) (PRD); s9(2)(a) (PRD) Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)
Hi Joanna	\$6(a)
year from TEH	regarding parking in front of their Embassy – if the Embassy is able to apply for vent other cars parking outside the Embassy, that would confirm reciprocity.
What do you t	nink?
s9(2)(a)	
From:	\$9(2)(a)@wcc.govt.nz]
To: Cc:	, 29 February 2016 1:11 p.m. s9(2)(a) (PRD)
	an Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)
Good morning	s9(2)(a),
and safety is parks into dip permission to and the letter attached) ont	ad a request from residents on Te Anau Road to release the details of security sues in regard to the proposed traffic resolution to change three unrestricted lonatic parks in front of the Iranian Embassy. We are therefore requesting forward the correspondence between \$9(2)(a) and yourself, is from the Iranian Embassy and New Zealand Police Protection Services (as the concerned residents to enable them to comment on these issues in their to the Iraffic Regulation. The submissions close on the 11 March.
Can you also Embassy has in their letters	clarify if there is indeed an arrangement in Tehran whereby the New Zealand parking privileges outside their premises to which the Iranian Embassy refer to
A prompt res	donse would be much appreciated.
Kind regards	>)(a)
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In the first two weeks of consultation we have received six residents' requests for safety and security information to enable their understanding for the diplomatic parks outside of the Embassy. We are now therefore asking if it is possible to send the follow excerpts below rather than the full documentation. The Te Anau residents have indicated that they will object 'vehemently' to the traffic

resolution if we are not forthcoming with this.

As per your request for information we can relay that the Iranian Embassy, through their letter to the MKAT, related "...to exclude the parking of unknown vehicles in front of the Embassy premises at 151 Te Anau Road", and stated, "The Embassy's request is based on reciprocal action. That is, the Islamic Republic of Iran does not allow any cars which are not authorised by the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran to park in front of it."

In addition, the MFAT received a letter from the New Zealand Police Protection Services (NZPPS) supporting the Embassy's request. Part of their letter states, "By designating the whole frontage of 151 Te Anau Road on the Embassy side of the Street as "DC only" parking this would make it impossible for a suspicious vehicle to be left there without it quickly being noticed and reported to Police / WCC. This would significantly enhance safety and security at the venue."

We will also be confirming that "we have reciprocity at the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran. The Embassy is able to apply for signage to prevent cars other than diplomatic cars from parking in front of it".

Also a suggestion has been made by a resident that a part-time parking restriction, say Diplomatic Parking only, 9am-6pm Monday to Friday, may be more acceptable. Would this possibly be an arrangement the Iranian Embassy would consider if an agreement on the current proposal cannot be reached.

Thanks for your early response.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) Network Operations - Transport | Wellington

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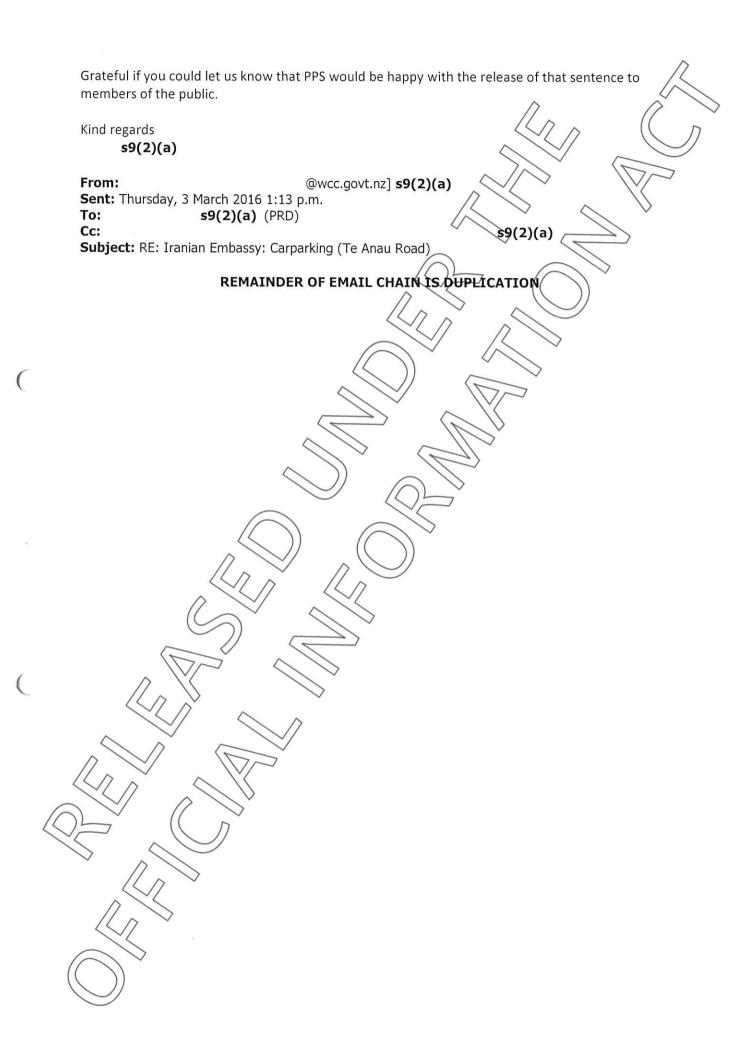
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Cc: (PRD) s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

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From:	s9(2)(a) (PRD) riday, 4 March 2016 11:11 a.m.
To:	s9(2)(a) (PRD)
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	t: FW: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road) [seemath]
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FYI.	
Re restr	icted parking hours
	s6(b)(i) Shall I raise this with the Embassy as well?
From:	@police.govt.nz] 69(2)(a)
	riday, 4 March 2016 10:55 a.m.
To:	s9(2)(a) (PRD)
Cc:	s9(2)(a)
Subject	t: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road) [seemail]
Hi	s9(2)(a)
No obje	ection to the excerpt from my letter (below) being released.
	s6(a) MFAT may wish to discuss that proposal with the Embassy ar
see wh	at they think though.
Regard	s,
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Air)	s9(2)(a)
The WC	chas received a number of objections to the Embassy having 3 carparks designated DC/F
across t	he front of their property. The residents have asked for the Embassy, MFAT's
correspo	ondence and PPS's report on this matter. We refused that. Now the WCC has requested
	virelease the below information in red to the residents



START OF NEW EMAIL TRAIL

From:

(PRD) s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2016 11:02 a.m.

s9(2)(a) @iranembassy.org.nz

Subject: FW: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

Dear

s9(2)(a)

Would it be possible to have a response on whether the Embassy is happy for the Wellington City Council to release the below information, as the Wellington City Council needS a response today. Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

From:

(PRD) s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 7 March 2016 11:28 a.m.

s9(2)(a)@iranembassy.org.nz Subject: FW: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

From:

(PRD) s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 4 March 2016 12:56 p.m.

To: IRAN, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of (info@iranembassy.org

Subject: FW: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

Dear

As mentioned to you on the phone, the Wellington City Council (WCC) has received a number of objections to the Embassy having 3 carparks designated DC/FC, at the front of your property. Some of the local residents have asked for the Embassy's and MFAT's correspondence, and the NZ Police's report on this matter. We responded to the WCC that we did not wish for this documentation to be released. Now the WCC has requested that they release the below information taken from a Third Person Note to MFAT last year.

As per your request for information we can relay that the Iranian Embassy, through their letter to the MFAT, related the parking of unknown vehicles in front of the Embassy premises at 151 and stated, "The Embassy's request is based on reciprocal action. That is, the Islamic Republic of Iran does not allow any cars which are not authorised by the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran to park in front of it."

The WCC has also said there was a suggestion made by a resident as to whether a part-time parking restriction, say DC/FC parking only 9am-6pm Monday to Friday, would be acceptable to the Embassy

We would be grateful if the Embassy could let us know whether it is happy to let the WCC release the above sentence, and/for any thoughts on the parking restriction.

We look forward to hearing from you. Kind regards

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Protocol Division

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

START OF NEW EMAIL TRAIL From: Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 1:16 p.m. To: s9(2)(a) Cc: Hi s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) (PRD) s9(2)(a) (PRD)

Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the letter before you sept it out.

If you could amend the sentence in para 4 to read: "The Embassy would therefore be happy with a proposal of DC/FC car parking for 9.00 am to 6.00 pm/Monday to Friday, for the carparking spaces along the frontage." FC number plates are also diplomatic licence plates issued to staff at Embassies/High Commissions in Wellington.

We would also be grateful if you could please change the CC address at the bottom of the letter to "cc: Protocol Division, MFAT".

As regards attending the public meeting on 14 April, we do not real that we can add anything further - MFAT'S role is to act as a go-between, between the Embassy and NZ authorities, and also to confirm reciprocity, which we have done.

s9(2)(a)

Thanks very much. s9(2)(a)

Hi

Kind regards

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s9(2)(a) www.nzunsc.govt.nz

From: s9(2)(a) @wcc.govt.nz] Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 11:35 a.m. **s9(2)(a)** (PRD) To:

Cc: s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

We have drafted a letter addressed to those residents who have raised objections to the traffic resolution on Te Anau Road, outside the Iranian Embassy. Within this letter we have included a paragraph regarding our expectations that a representative from both MFAT and NZPPS would be able to join us at the Transport and Urban Development Committee meeting on April 14. The general public have the opportunity to raise their concerns at the TUD committee and your presence would assist the Officers to answer any questions that may arise from residents or Councillors. From past

experience it has been very beneficial to have all parties involved in Diplomatic Parking traffic resolution in attendance where there are objections.

We would like to send this letter out to the 16 objectors today and would therefore be grateful if you could clarify that you would be happy to attend the TUD on the morning of April 14

Many thanks

s9(2)(a)

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From:

s9(2)(a) (PRD)

Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2016 2:52 p.m.

To:

s9(2)(a)

Cc:

(PRD)

Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

s9(2)(a)

Hi

s9(2)(a)

The Embassy has asked me to convey to the Wellington City Council that their neighbours' opinions are very important to the Embassy, and it does not intend to inconvenience them. The Embassy would therefore be happy with the proposal of DC/FC car parking time of 9.00 am to 6.00 pm, Monday to Friday, provided that all the front part of the Embassy is allocated to the Embassy.

As relates to the releasing of the sentence, if you could exclude the Embassy's sentence (which is repeated in the last sentence), we hope that will be satisfactory.

In addition, the MFAT received a letter from the New Zealand Police Protection Services (NZPPS) supporting the Embassy's request. Part of their letter states, "By designating the whole frontage of 151 Te Anau Road on the Embassy side of the Street as "DC only" parking this would make it impossible for a suspicious vehicle to be left there without it quickly being noticed and reported to Police / WCC. This would significantly enhance safety and security at the venue."

We will also be confirming that "we have reciprocity at the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran. The Embassy is able to apply for signage to prevent cars other than diplomatic cars from parking in front of it".

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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From: **s9(2)(a)** (PRD) Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2016 1:25 p.m. s9(2)(a) **Subject:** RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road) Hi s9(2)(a) Just to update you, I contacted the Embassy again this morning. The Ambassador is very concerned to get on with the neighbours and so is still looking at the request. The Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs is arriving in NZ on Saturday so he has been tied up with the arrangements for that visit. The Embassy has said that they will try to get back to me today about your request. Kind regards s9(2)(a) REMAINDER OF EMAIL CHAIN IS DUPLICATION

START OF NEW EMAIL TRAIL **s9(2)(a)** (PRD) Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 1:06 p.m. To: s9(2)(a) Cc: **s9(2)(a)** (PRD) Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Car parking (Te Anau Road) [seemail] Hi s9(2)(a) We agree entirely. We will convey that to the WCC, along with our refusal to attend Kind regards s9(2)(a) From: s9(2)(a) @police:govt:nz] **Sent:** Thursday, 10 March **s9(2)(a)** 2016 1:05 p.m. (PRD) s9(2)(a) Cc: (PRD); s9(2)(a) Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Car parking (Te Angu Road) [seemail] Hi s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i) (2)(g)(i) Happy to discuss Regards s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a) rotection Services | Rolice National Headquarters | New Zealand Police 180 Moles worth Street | R.O. Box 3017 | Wellington 6011 | New Zealand s9(2)(a) From: s9(2)(a) (PRD) s9(2)(a) Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 12:28 s9(2)(a) To: s9(2)(a) (PRD) Subject: FW: Yranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road) s9(2)(a)

The WCC is wanting to put in their letter to residents that a rep from MFAT and PPS will attend the Committee meeting on 14 April. We do not feel that Protocol Division can add anything further at this meeting as our role is to act as a go-between, between the Embassy and NZ authorities, and also to confirm reciprocity, which we have done. PRD has never attended one of these public meetings before. We thought we would check with you PPS's view on attending the meeting. Kind regards s9(2)(a) From: @wcc.govt.nz] \$9(2)(a) Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 11:35 a.m. To: s9(2)(a) (PRD) Cc: s9(2)(a) Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road) REMAINDER OF EMAIL CHAIN IS DUPLICATION

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From: s9(2)(a) (PRD)
Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 12:40 p.m.

To: s9(2)(a) (PRD)

Subject: RE: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

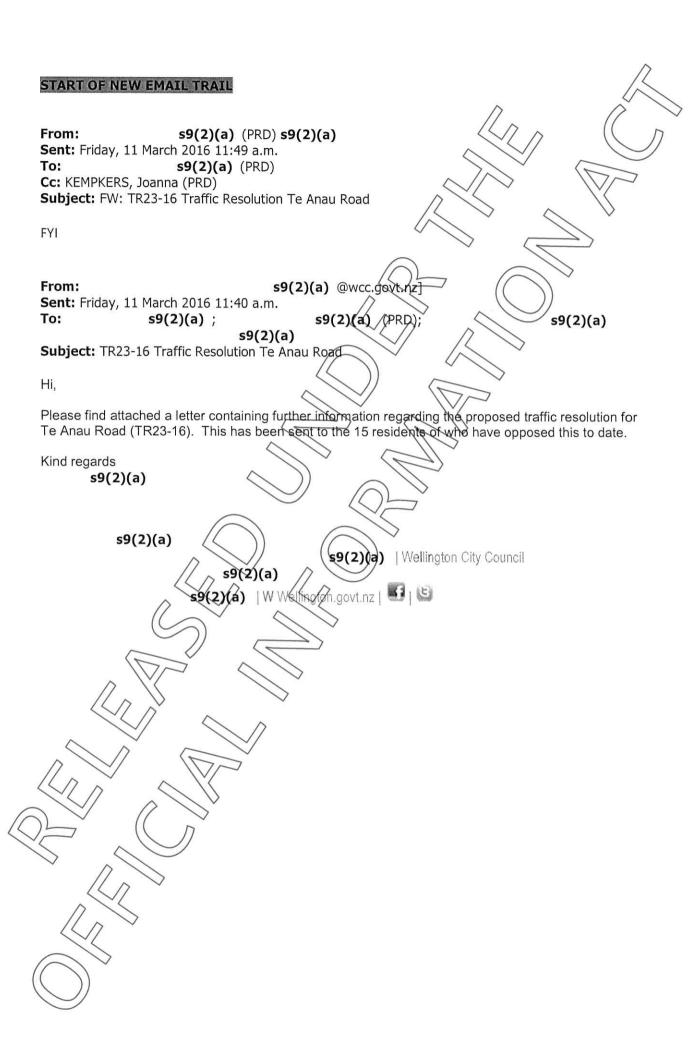
Thanks – agree your name should be deleted from the letter. It shid just be copied to the Protocol

Division, MFAT.

From: s9(2)(a) (PRD)
Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2016 12:28 p.m.
To: s9(2)(a) @police.govt.nz
Cc: s9(2)(a) (PRD)

Subject: FW: Iranian Embassy: Carparking (Te Anau Road)

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START OF NEW EMAIL TRAIL From: **s9(2)(a)** (PRD) Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2016 11:52 a.m. To: s9(2)(a) Cc: s9(2)(a) Subject: RE: Te Anau Road Diplomatic Parking (TR23-16) Hi s9(2)(a) Yes, the Embassy's phone no is s9(2)(a) Their email address is: info@iranembassy.org.nz Kind regards s9(2)(a) From: **s9(2)(a)** @wcc.govt.nz] Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2016 11:43 a.m. To: s9(2)(a) (PRD) Cc: s9(2)(a) Subject: Te Anau Road Diplomatic Parking (TR23-16) Good morning s9(2)(a) Please could we have the contact details for the Iranian Embassy - a phone number or an email address. s9(2)(a) would like to discuss the traffic resolution process with The Embassy as it appears they are under the impression that an agreement has already been reached regarding the three car parks outside their premises. They have been relaying this to residents and now NZ Radio. However, this is clearly not the case as we are still in the consultation period and a decision has not yet been made by Councillors. A conversation with the Embassy may address expectations. Many thanks s9(2)(a \$9(2)(a) - Transport | Wellington City Council 📈 Wellington.govt.nz | 🛂 | 😂