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Suzanne Newton

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Dear Suzanne Newton

Information request: GNZM: Rt Hon Sir John Key

Our reference: PMO 064-2017

On 6 June 2017 the Prime Minister received a request from you under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for:

"copies of all correspondence, including notes, phone call logs, emails, letters and other such methods of correspondence from any source both to and from your office regarding the application for and acceptance of application for a Knighthood for John Phillip Key. Dated between 1 December 2016 and 5 June 2017. This should include any correspondence with John Phillip Key, the office of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II or herself, or any of her representatives, and any other party, including yourself, other members of Parliament that has corresponded by any means with you, your office regarding this matter. Included in this correspondence should be the original application/s giving reasons etc."

The Honours Unit in the Cabinet Office is responsible for administering the Royal New Zealand Honours system. As this information is more closely connected with the functions of that office, I am transferring your request to Michael Webster, Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary of Cabinet, under section 14 of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson Chief of Staff