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Laura Drew

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Ref: PMO 079-2017

Dear Laura Drew

Official Information Act request relating to diplomatic relations with Israel

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 1 July 2017 which asked for:

"All briefings or advice regarding the restoration of diplomatic ties between the colonial states of Israel and New Zealand; All communications regarding the restoration of diplomatic ties between the colonial states of Israel and New Zealand."

The time limit for responding to your request is being extended by 20 working days until 25 August 2017 under section 15A of the Official Information Act. This extension of time is required because consultation is needed before a proper response to your request can be made. If that process is completed before 25 August 2017, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff