



Prime Minister

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Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

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Dear Mark Williams

Official Information Act request relating to Gifts given by the Prime Minister during her Europe/UK visit

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received as a transfer from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on 4 May 2018. You requested:

"...At the time of this request, the Prime Minister is undertaking a visit to Europe and the United Kingdom.

I am writing to ask what gifts the Prime Minister gave to foreign officials that she met in the course of her official engagements.

Please provide the following information:

- 1. Name of gift recipient and their official position?*
- 2. Description of gift that was given?*
- 3. How much did the gift cost?*
- 4. Where was the gift purchased from? (name of store or supplier)*
- 5. When was the gift purchased?"*

The following items were gifted by the Prime Minister during her visit to Europe and the United Kingdom. Her gifts were purchased in April 2018. The individual value of each of the gifts has been withheld under section 6(a) of the Act, as the making available of that information would be likely "to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand", however I can confirm that the total spent on the items was \$1,740 (NZD). I would note that the following list relates solely to gifts given by the Prime Minister, and does not include informal gifts presented by other parties during the visit.

Gifts given by the Prime Minister

Recipient	Gift	Supplier
President Emmanuel Macron, President of France	Pounamu Mere	MADINZ
Brigitte Macron, First Lady of France	Deadly Ponies Scarf	Deadly Ponies
Chancellor Merkel, Chancellor of Germany	Print by Dagmar Dyck	Solander Gallery
Prime Minister Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom	Pounamu Brooch	Bob Wyber Jewellery
Philip May, Spouse of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom	Blunt Umbrella	The Vault
Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London	Book - Marae	Whitcoulls
Jeremy Corbyn, Leader of the Labour Party (UK)	Labour Party : 1916-2016	Whitcoulls
Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth Realms	Hamper	Paddock to Pantry
HRH Prince Charles, Prince of Wales	Thompson South Island Single Malt Whisky	Dirtoir Limited
HRH Camilla Parker Bowles Duchess of Cornwall	Riot & Rose Gin	Dirtoir Limited

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

Yours sincerely



Mike Munro
Chief of Staff