



Prime Minister

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

26 JUL 2019

Hamish Price
fyi-request-10389-ad37c800@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 117-2019

Dear Hamish Price

Official Information Act request for all correspondence between the Prime Minister or her Office and Lizzie Marvelly

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 27 May 2019. You requested:

"...all text messages, emails, and other written correspondence between you and Lizzie Marvelly, and your office and Lizzie Marvelly, sent or received between your swearing in as minister and today."

I decided to extend the time frame for making a decision on your request under section 15A of the Act by an additional 15 working days because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. I apologise that the date of your initial request was incorrectly recorded in the letter notifying you of the extended time frame.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Last date in email chain	subject
1.	10 April 2018	NZ Young Women's Festival
2.	8 May 2018	Request for Prime Minister to speak at event
3.	22 May 2018	The PM's Address at Wāhine Kākano
4.	4 March 2019	International Women's Day
5.	23 May 2019	Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Act, as applicable:

- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals; and
- Section 6(d), to maintain the safety of any person.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

Please note that any information within the scope of your request that may have been communications with a former staff member within the Prime Minister's Office are no longer held by this office because it is not the type of information that is required to be retained under the Public Records Act 2005.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', written in a cursive style.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff

From: s9(2)(a)
To: PM Invites
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NZ Young Women's Festival
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi s9(2)(a),
Could this be logged please – cheers.
s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 1:44 PM
To: Lizzie Marvally
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NZ Young Women's Festival

Hi Lizzie!
Yes, the person to speak with is s9(2)(a) the PM's private secretary. I've also CC'd in s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a) who is in charge of her visits.
It sounds great.
Hope you are good
Thanks for getting in touch
s9(2)(a)

From: Lizzie Marvally [mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 1:23 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: NZ Young Women's Festival
Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I was wondering whether you could possibly point me in the right direction of who I should speak to in order to ask whether the Prime Minister would possibly give a talk at a new free event for young women - The NZ Young Women's Festival.
The event will take place on the 26th of May in Auckland at AUT, and will give around 400 young women the chance to hear from a range of inspirational women, and to engage with workshops to help them to develop skills.
Countdown, ASB, Spark, AUT and the Ministry for Women are involved as sponsors.
Looking forward to hearing from you.
Thanks so much.
Nga mihi,
Lizzie

Lizzie Marvally
Editor
[villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)



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From: Lizzie Marvell [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)>

Date: Tuesday, 08 May 2018, 10:02 AM

To: [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)

Cc: [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)
[s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)

Subject: Re: Request for Prime Minister to speak at event

Kia ora [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)

I hope that this finds you well.

I was just wondering whether you'd had a chance to have a look at this. We'd like to be able to let schools and attendees know that the PM will be speaking, so would be grateful if you could possibly confirm whether that would be okay at your earliest convenience.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

Lizzie Marvell
Editor
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On 4/05/2018, at 1:22 PM, Lizzie Marvelly [s9\(2\)\(a\) @illainesse.com](#) wrote:

Kia ora [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

I just have one thing to amend. We will now be having an official event photographer.

Thanks so much.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

Lizzie Marvelly
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On 3/05/2018, at 2:04 PM, Lizzie Marvelly [s9\(2\)\(a\) @illainesse.com](#) wrote:

Kia ora [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

My apologies for the delay. Here is the completed form. Please let me know if you need any other information. We will be finalising other details over the next short while, so I can keep you informed as information comes to hand.

Just a quick question about announcements... We'd like to be able to let our attendees, schools and potential attendees know that the Prime Minister will be speaking at the event when we announce our other speakers. Will this be possible? I've CC'ed in [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) from the Human Rights Commission so that she can ask any questions she has around media communications too.

Thanks so much.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 30/04/2018, at 10:15 PM, Lizzie Marvally <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)> wrote:

Kia ora [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)

Thank you so much for your email. I can confirm that timing will be fine. I'm just reworking our run sheet now to accommodate.

I'll fill out the event form tomorrow and return it to you, but in the meantime I was wondering whether the PM would be happy to speak for 15 minute rather than 10? That way we can allow for 15 minutes speaking time and 15 minutes for a Q&A.

Speak tomorrow.

Nga mihi,

Lizzie

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On 30/04/2018, at 1:20 PM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Hi Lizzie

Following on from your emails with s9(2)(a) below, I am now back on deck and wanted to touch base re the event on Saturday 26th May.

The PM already has a confirmed prior speaking commitment on that day at 9:00am but would be able to join you on from 10:30am-11:00am if there is flexibility in the scheduling? Re the format, the PM has indicated that she would be keen to rejig the timings slightly and make it a 10 minute speech and allow for more time for Q&A.

Would it be possible to fill in and return the attached our event sheet? It captures all of the key information we need ahead of the PM attending an engagement.

Best
s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) | Outreach Advisor
Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: Lizzie Marvally s9(2)(a) [villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)]

Sent: Thursday, 26 April 2018 12:18 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Re: Request for Prime Minister to speak at event

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thank you so much for this. What wonderful news! The whole team is thrilled.

We will absolutely keep this quiet until the clash has been worked through. Is there anything we can do on our side to assist here?

I look forward to talking with s9(2)(a) about the finer details when she returns.

Have a great rest of the week.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 24/04/2018, at 6:59 PM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Hi Lizzie,

Just very quickly, I'm pleased to advise that the PM has agreed to participate at your event. s9(2)(a) will be in touch with you soon to nail down the finer details (there is currently a diary clash that needs to be managed). Until then, I would avoid promoting the PM's involvement until that clash is sorted!

Thanks for reaching out with your kind invitation. s9(2)(a) will take this forward when she is back from leave.

Many thanks
s9(2)(a)

From: Lizzie Marvally [s9(2)(a) [villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)]
Sent: Monday, 23 April 2018 9:30 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Request for Prime Minister to speak at event

Kia ora kōrua,

Thanks so much for this.

Speak then.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 20/04/2018, at 6:07 PM [s9(2)(a)] wrote:

Hi Lizzie

Thanks for your note – we are aiming to be in touch regarding the PM’s potential attendance early next week, most likely Tuesday afternoon.

Best regards
[s9(2)(a)]

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Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

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From: Lizzie Marvely [s9(2)(a)] [villainesse.com]
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2018 1:24 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Request for Prime Minister to speak at event

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope that this finds you well.

I know you must be very busy, with the Prime Minister in London at the moment, but I was wondering whether you could possibly give us an indication of when we will receive further notice about whether or not the PM can attend and speak at this event?

Thanks so much for your time.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 12/04/2018, at 10:35 AM, Lizzie Marvally [s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](#) wrote:

Kia ora [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Thank you so much for this.

Speak soon.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 11/04/2018, at 1:26 PM, [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie

Many thanks for your email and invitation. Confirming we have logged it in our system and will be back in touch shortly when we have reviewed the scheduling on that day.

Ngā mihi,
[s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

[s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) | Outreach Advisor
Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: Lizzie Marvelly [s9(2)(a)] [illainesse.com]

Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 1:12 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Request for Prime Minister to speak at event

Tēnā kōrua [s9(2)(a)]

I hope that this finds you well.

I am emailing to ask whether it would be possible for the Prime Minister to deliver the keynote speech at the inaugural New Zealand Young Women's Festival (Wāhine Kākano) on the 26th of May in Auckland.

To give you a bit of information about the event, Wāhine Kākano - The NZ Young Women's Festival has grown out of a collaboration between Villainesse and the Human Rights Commission. The idea is to create a yearly, free event for young women aged between 16 and 22, designed to inspire and empower them. The basic format is that there will be one keynote speech, three panel discussions and two sessions for workshops, which will enable the participants to hear from a range of extraordinary women and to forge connections with their peers at other schools and universities. We have big dreams for the festival, and hope that it will become bigger and better every year.

This year we have been very fortunate to have AUT, Countdown, ASB, Spark and the Ministry for Women come on board as sponsors, which will enable us to give approximately 380 young women from all different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds the opportunity to attend the festival. We would absolutely love it if the Prime Minister would consider giving the keynote speech (currently scheduled for 9:10am-9:40am with a 15 minute Q&A) on the day.

Please let me know whether this would be at all possible. If there is a timing clash with the Prime Minister's schedule, we'd be happy to adapt our schedule to try to accommodate her. We know that our attendees would get so much out of hearing from the PM, so we'll be as flexible as we possibly can.

Please let me know if I can provide any other information.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EVENT

Please provide full information as early as possible. You are welcome to paste in or attach your programme or other briefing materials you may have already prepared. Please note 'N/A' for any not relevant information. Thank you for your assistance.

Event summary		
Host Organisation	Villainesse/The Human Rights Commission	
Title and type of event (conference, launch, prize-giving, etc.)	Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival	
Dress Code	Casual	
Date and timeframe of Prime Minister's requested attendance Please indicate the full requested time of attendance, from arrival to departure, not solely the speaking time	Date	26 May, 2018
	Start time	10:15am (Speech to start at 10:30am)
	End time	11.05am (Q&A to conclude at 11am)
	Travel time or other considerations	The talk will take place in the largest lecture theatre, which is up on the third floor of the Sir Paul Reeves building.
Venue	AUT - Sir Paul Reeves Building	
Contact person	Name	Lizzie Marvelly
	Position title	Festival Director
	Phone number	s9(2)(a)
	Email address	s9(2)(a) villainesse.com
Will someone be on hand to meet the Prime Minister on arrival?	Name	Lizzie Marvelly, s9(2)(a)
	Position title	Festival organisers
	Mobile phone number	Lizzie - s9(2)(a)
	Exact location to meet	Outside the glass doors of the main entrance to the Sir Paul Reeves Building (WG building). On Mayoral Drive side of the campus. See the city campus map: https://www.aut.ac.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/118919/AUT-campus-map-city-web-v7.pdf
Running order for the event	7:30am - Event breakfast. 8:30am - Registration for main event. 9am - Event starts. 9:10am - First panel. 10:15-10:29 - Stand-up comedian performances. 10:29 - MC introduces the PM. 10:30 - PM speaks. 10:45 - PM takes questions from the floor. 11am - Q&A finishes.	
Attendees		
Please provide a guest/attendance list Please include each attendees' full name, position title, and the organisation they represent	Approximately 385 official attendees - 16-22 year old mainly female students of schools and universities in Auckland.	
Are other Members of Parliament being	Yes, Minister for Women Hon Julie-Anne Genter and MP for Central Auckland Hon Nikki Kaye	

invited to attend? If so, who?	
How many people in total are being invited or are expected to attend?	Approximately 385 attendees, 20 volunteers, 10 staff
Media Involvement	
As a strict condition of the Prime Minister's visit, you cannot make reference to her involvement in the media.	
Should you be planning any form of press release or media advisory about this visit, it must be arranged in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Office, and it must have the approval of the Prime Minister's office before it is sent out.	
All invitations that mention the Prime Minister must also be approved by the Prime Minister's office.	
Are media invited? (If yes, which agencies)	Media practitioners are taking part on panels during the day. Media personnel from The Spinoff, Villainesse, NZME and Mediaworks will be panellists or panel chairs throughout the day. Other targeted media may be invited, but there will not be an open invitation to press.
The day before the event, the Prime Minister's office will put out a media advisory notifying the media where she will be the next day. This means media <i>may</i> turn up at the event. <u>Please advise if you don't want your visit on the advisory.</u> NOTE: if you have privacy or security concerns, we can ask media to register with you so you can set parameters around their attendance.	As this event is for young women, security and privacy are important considerations. Any media attendance will need to be cleared with the Human Rights Commission by Acting Head of Communications <u>s9(2)(a)</u> .
Will anything be taking place at this event that would work well on Facebook and other social media platforms?	Yes. Panel discussions may be live-streamed on social media.
Will there be a photographer?	No. Attendees will be allowed to use their smartphones to take photos, however.
<i>If any photos are taken of Prime Minister we would appreciate receiving copies by email to jaclnda.ardem@parliament.govt.nz Note that if the Prime Minister's staff are requested to take photos then we may request the people depicted to sign a consent form.</i>	
Venue	
How will the venue be laid out? e.g. lecture style with podium at front/meeting around a table?	Lecture style with a podium at the front.

General and Speech Information	
Would you like the Prime Minister to make a speech?	Yes.
How long should the Prime Minister i.e. 2 minutes, 5 minutes or 10 minutes	15 minutes.
Will there be a Question and Answer (Q&A) session? Please indicate the length of the session and the likely types of questions	Yes. 15 minutes. The likely questions will be the kinds of things young women would ask the Prime Minister. We would like to open the Q&A time at the end of the PM's speech to the floor, although the MC will be on hand to moderate questions as they are asked.
Suggested content for speech	Inspiration for young women. Facing challenges, figuring out who you are, not being afraid to be ambitious, finding your confidence, finding your purpose, adulting, etc.
Which attendees should the Prime Minister acknowledge in her speech?	There won't be any dignitaries in the room when the PM speaks. The Minister for Women will have left the stage 15 minutes before the PM speaks.
Who else has been invited to speak?	The Minister for Women will speak at the breakfast, as will Equal Opportunities Commissioner Dr Jackie Blue. Panellists and panel chairs throughout the day include the Hon. Julie Anne Genter, Stacey Morrison, Alice Snedden, Lexie Matheson, Dame Susan Devoy, Lillian Grace, Rez Gardi, Hon. Nikki Kaye, Lizzie Marvelly, Alex Casey, Megan Annear. One further panellist and one further panel chair haven't yet been confirmed.
Who will be introducing / acknowledging the Prime Minister	MC Michele A'Court
Any other tasks? If you would like the Prime Minister to present an award, hoist a flag, light a lamp or similar, then provide details of what you would like the Prime Minister to say or do	No.
Specific elements? Are there any specific cultural elements or expectations the Prime Minister should be aware of?	Ngāi Whātua Orākei are the mana whenua of the rohe around AUT, if the PM would like to acknowledge them.
Will the Prime Minister's attendance be recorded/broadcast in any way? If so, what are the details?	The PM's address may be live-streamed, but we haven't finalised details around this yet.
Anything else? Is there anything else you would like us to know?	

Please return this completed form to:

s9(2)(a)

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From: [Lizzie Marvely](#)
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: The PM's Address at Wahine Kakano
Date: Tuesday, 22 May 2018 4:14:35 PM
Attachments: [Wahine Kakano PM Carpark Map.pdf](#)

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thanks so much for all of this.

Everything sounds fine. Feel free to go ahead with liaising with s9(2)(a) about the security show through. As long as she has it in hand, I'm happy.

s6(d) The carpark can be seen on the attached map. I've marked it with a bright green arrow. I'll meet the PM there on the day.

I'll also pass on the note about the lectern and the armchair. Anything else, just fire it through to me.

Nga mihi,

Lizzie

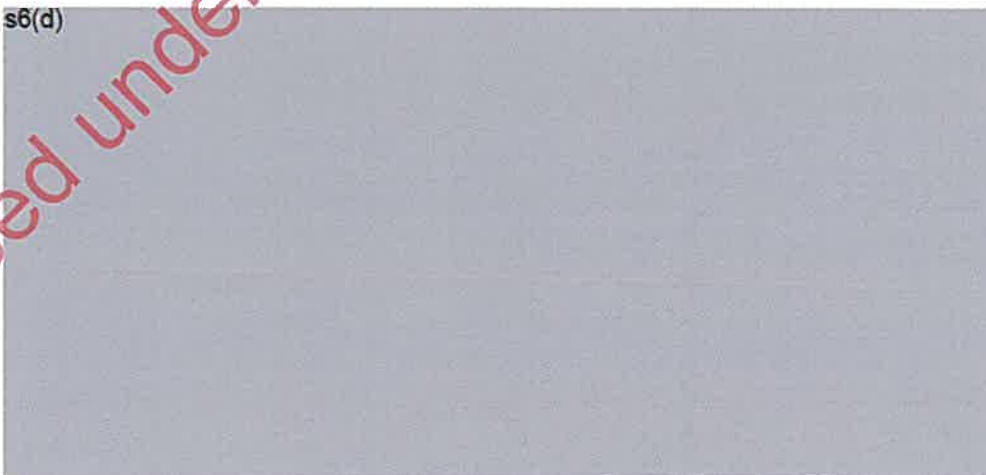
On 21/05/2018, at 2:12 PM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie

Thanks for your note.

Confirming that the video is fine from our end.

s6(d)



In terms of the set up – a lectern to speak sounds fine and if an armchair to the side is possible I think that would work well.

Best

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From: Lizzie Marvely [s9(2)(a) villainesse.com]
Sent: Monday, 21 May 2018 12:29 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
s9(2)(a)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: The PM's Address at Wahine Kakano

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope that this finds you well.

I just thought I'd get in touch to cover off a few things now that we're quite close to the event.

First, I just wanted to show you the animation that will be played to introduce the PM. She will be formally introduced by our MC Michele A'Court, but this will be on the screens. Please have a look and let me know if you have any comments or queries - <https://vimeo.com/270910789/921c8490df>.

Second, I wanted to check whether you'd like to liaise with us or with AUT over the PM's personal security. AUT have informed us that you usually liaise with AUT directly, but I just thought I'd clarify this.

Third, AUT mentioned to us that the PM has asked for an armchair at an earlier event she'll be attending at the South Campus. Does the PM have any requirements that she'd like us to sort out for her at our event? At present, we have her speaking at a lectern, but let me know if you'd like us to make other arrangements.

And fourth, will the PM require parking? s6(d)

Please let me know if you need any other information or have any requests or requirements.

Nga mihi,

Lizzie

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- Colab – Level 11, WG building
- Communication Studies – Level 12, WG building
- Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences – Level 1, WT building and Level 3, WZ building
- Hospitality & Tourism – Level 3, WH building
- Language & Culture – Level 8, WT building
- Law – Level 6, WY building
- Science – Level 5, WZ building
- Social Sciences & Public Policy – Level 14, WT building
- Te Ara Poutama – Level 3, WB building

STUDENT HUB

- Level 2, WA building
- Phone: 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864)
- Web: www.aut.ac.nz/studenthub

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Student Hub – Level 2, WA building
- Learning Lab – Level 3, WA building
- Library – Level 4, WA building
- Early Childhood Centre – Level 2, WA building via Gate 2
- AUT International Centre – Ground Floor, WY building
- AuSM (Auckland Student Movement @ AUT) – Level 2, WC building
- Estates Service Centre, Security – Corner St Paul & Wakefield St, WO building
- PinkLime (print services) – Level 3, WA building
- Student Medical Centre – Room 219, WB building
- Student Counselling & Mental Health – Room 204, WB building
- ubiq (formerly University Bookshop) – Room 122, WC building

- Student Hub
- Student lounge
- Cafés
- Library
- Early Childhood Centre
- Gym
- Conference facility
- Intercampus shuttle bus stop
- Mobility parks

From: Lizzie Marvally s9(2)(a) villainesse.com>

Date: Monday, 04 Mar 2019, 2:02 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

Subject: [Maybe Spam] International Women's Day

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope that this finds you well. I was just wondering if the Prime Minister would be able to

answer two questions for Villainesse for International Women's Day? We're asking a group of notable New Zealanders what they're celebrating and what still needs to change.

Currently Helen Clark, Hilary Barry, and Madeleine Sami, among a few others, have given us their thoughts.

For ease of answering, each answer will be formatted like this:

What I'm celebrating:

What needs to change:

If the PM would be able to answer these questions for us, would it be possible to have her

answers by the end of Wednesday?

Thanks so much.

Ngā mihi nui,

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From: Lizzie Marvelly [s9(2)(a) [villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)]
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2019 2:34 PM
To: PMO Comms <PMOcomms@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora [s9(2)(a)]

This is fantastic news, thank you so much!

I'd be very happy to record this earlier. How about we get the questions to you by Monday the 10th of June?

I'm not sure what the girls will ask (young women always surprise me with their articulate and probing questions that I would never think to ask myself!) but some basic topics that the PM could talk about would be developing confidence, growing up working at a fish and chip shop and a supermarket then eventually becoming PM, resilience, wellbeing, following your dreams, being who you are, and - most importantly, I think - it being okay if you don't feel like you've got it all figured out. A lot of our attendees last year expressed that they felt overwhelmed by having to do this scary thing called 'adulthood' and they weren't quite sure of their purpose yet. Basically - the kind of stuff that we all needed to hear when we were 16 or 18 or 21 and we were muddling through the best we could.

I hope that helps. Please just sing out if you'd like any other information.

Ngā mihi,

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On 21/05/2019, at 4:39 PM, PMO Comms <PMOcomms@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Lizzie,

Just letting you know that the PM has agreed to do a video. Regarding timing – we could film it on Tuesday 18 June and include the questions that you selected on Monday 17 June. However, I'd recommend filming it at an earlier filming session as urgent things can always come up and our sessions can easily get cancelled.

Would you mind sending me some questions / bullet points of things you think she should talk about by the end of this week / Monday next week?

Many thanks,
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From: Lizzie Marvelly [s9(2)(a)] <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)>
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 8:32 AM
To: PMO Comms <PMOcomms@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thanks so much for this. That would be wonderful! I'll collect the questions at the point of registration. How would it suit if I got the five winning questions through to you on Monday the 17th of June? Then the PM would have that week to record the video.

Nga mihi,

Lizzie

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On 14/05/2019, at 11:42 AM, PMO Comms <PMOcomms@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie,

Thanks for getting in touch.

I believe a livestream won't be possible but we could definitely aim to do a pre-recorded video. It'd be wonderful if you could collect some questions (let's say 5) that the Prime Minister responds to in her video message.

Many thanks,

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From: Lizzie Marvell [s9(2)(a)] <[illainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@illainesse.com)>

Sent: Monday, 13 May 2019 11:28 AM

To: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: PMO Comms <PMOcomms@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thanks for getting back to me. I completely understand.

I was wondering whether it would be possible for the PM to record a video that we could play at the festival in the event that we couldn't make a livestream work. Our attendees so loved hearing the PM speak last year, so I know they'd be stoked to hear from her even via a pre-recorded video this year. We could potentially ask attendees to send in a few questions for the PM to answer in the video if that made it easier? The

questions last year were wonderful, so I know we'd get some good ones that we could select from.

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks so much for all of your help.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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On 8/05/2019, at 3:45 PM, PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie

Many thanks for getting back to us. My apologies I have not been able to get back to you sooner.

As that Monday is a Cabinet Monday, I am not sure if a live stream would be possible. Her schedule tends to be pretty back-to-back and the logistical aspects involved with doing the live stream may prove difficult. However, I have copied in the PM's Communications Team who will see if it possible.

In the meantime, if there is any other Ministers you would like to approach please do let me know.

Thanks Lizzie, take care

Ngā mihi,

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Office of the Prime Minister

From: Lizzie Marvely s9(2)(a) [villainesse.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@villainesse.com)
Sent: Monday, 15 April 2019 2:56 PM
To: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope that this finds you well.

Thank you so much for your email. I completely understand, though was wondering whether there would be any time on the 24th during which the Prime Minister could attend the event, in case she was planning to be in Auckland before or after Cabinet. We'd be very happy to work around an early address or a later one, if her schedule allowed it.

Otherwise, I was wondering whether there'd be any chance of her appearing via video link?

I'll report back to the steering committee and be back in touch about other ministers if there's no possibility for the PM to be involved either at the location or digitally.

Thank you so much for considering our request.

Ngā mihi nui,

Lizzie

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On 12/04/2019, at 3:43 PM, PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie

I am just following up on your invitation that you have extended to the Prime Minister.

Most unfortunately the Prime Ministers current schedule precludes her from participating in the event. She is required to be in Auckland on 22 June and then has Cabinet commitments on 24 June in Wellington. If your event was during a recess there may have been some flexibility in the PM's schedule to be able to participate. But as the dates currently stand, the Prime Minister will regrettably have to decline. She passes on her apologies.

In the meantime though, I am happy to refer your invitation to another Minister if you wish? Please let me know.

Thank you Lizzie. I hope you have a nice weekend!

Ngā mihi,

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Office of the Prime Minister

From: Lizzie Marvally s9(2)(a) [mailto:lmarvally@parliament.govt.nz]

Sent: Friday, 29 March 2019 5:20 AM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a)
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Subject: Re: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thank you so much for this.

Ngā mihi nui,

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On 27/03/2019, at 11:54 AM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Kia ora Lizzie,

Thanks for this. I'm forwarding the request to our PM invites team, so it can be considered.

Cheers,
LRT

From: Lizzie Marvely s9(2)(a) Villainesse.com

Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2019 2:58 PM

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

Subject: Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival 2019

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope that this finds you both well.

I am writing to ask whether the Prime Minister would consider addressing an audience of 16-22 year old young women at Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival again this year. Our attendees last year were absolutely blown away

by the PM, and I know that this year's cohort would love to have the opportunity to hear from her.

This year we are holding two festivals - one in Rotorua at Toi-Ohomai on the 22nd of June and one in Auckland at AUT on the 24th of June. We will have approximately 200 young women attending in Rotorua and 385 young women attending in Auckland. The day-long events will consist of panel discussions with other inspirational women, breakout workshop sessions where young women will learn new skills and make new friends, and of course the keynote address, which we would be honoured if the Prime Minister would give.

I'd be thrilled if the Prime Minister would consider this event, though I of course appreciate that her diary will be very full.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Ngā mihi,

Lizzie

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