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Ref: PMO 2021-32

Dear Scott

Official Information Act request relating to the Prime Minister's media engagements

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 February 2021. You requested:

This is an OIA request for email communications between Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's office and Channel Nine, New Zealand Herald, BBC, New York Times and CNN which relate to the following five media engagements:

- 1. Jacinda Ardern's interview with Channel Nine's Charles Wooley, aired February 2018*
- 2. Jacinda Ardern's guest editorship of the New Zealand Herald's 125th Suffrage edition, published September 2018*
- 3. Jacinda Ardern's interview with BBC's Victoria Derbyshire, aired January 2019*
- 4. Jacinda Ardern's opinion piece "How to Stop the Next Christchurch Massacre" published by the New York Times in May 2019*
- 5. Jacinda Ardern's interview with CNN's Christiane Amanpour, aired May 2019*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 40 working days. The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, 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 Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff