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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0191

Dear Marcus

**Official Information Act request relating to section 6 responses**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 30 August 2021. You requested:

*I would like to request a list of Official Information Act requests ranging from 16th August 2020 through 31st August 2021 where some or all of the information requested was withheld and/or redacted under Section 6 (all subsections)"*

Please find below a table containing the subject lines/topics given to OIA requests, received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet from 17 August 2020 to 31 August 2021, where a least some of the information in scope was withheld under section 6 of the Act.

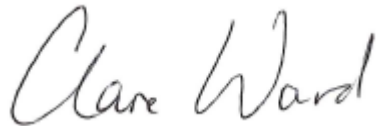
Please note, the subject line is a summary of the request received and does not necessarily reflect all that has been requested or the existence of that information.

Item	Grounds	Subject – Official Information Act:
1	s6(a), s6(b), s6(c)	Request relating to Five Country Ministerial meetings
2.	s6(a)	Request relating to foreign interference in the 2020 New Zealand General Election
3.	s6(a), s6(b)(i)	Request relating to counter terrorism and the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch mosques
4.	s6(a), s6(c)	Request relating to the Arotake Report
5.	s6(a)	Request for a copy of a briefing relating to 5G Security
6.	s6(a), s6(b)(i)	Request for briefings relating to Cyber Ransom and strengthening NZ's resilience to disinformation.
7.	s6(a)	Request relating to ODESC governance boards and sub committees.
8.	s6(a)	Request relating to briefing papers prepared for the Prime Minister on the sources of a book.
9.	s6(a), s6(c)	Request relating to documents on the governments COVID-19 response in 2020.
10.	s6(a)	Request for briefings and Cabinet papers relating to New Zealand's involvement in Afghanistan.
11.	s6(a)	Request for information relating to the Whaakari Event
12.	s6(c)	Request for correspondence with COVID-19 advertisers.

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

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Ward  
**Executive Director, Strategy, Governance and Engagement**