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Dear Scott

## Official Information Act request for Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee documents

Thank you for your request of 2 November 2021 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Documents Five and Six for 2019 papers submitted to the Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee were transferred by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister for National Security and Intelligence (Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern) on 15 November 2021. The parts of your request transferred were:

- FIVE: The September 2019 Cabinet paper titled "National Terrorism Threat Level and Response System" [ERS-19-SUB-0020]*
- SIX: The November 2019 Cabinet paper titled "Progress Against the National Security and Intelligence Priorities" [ERS-19-SUB-0038]*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request for the above two documents by an additional 20 working days.

Please note under Section 2(1) of the Act, days in the period commencing 25 December 2021 through to 15 January 2022, are not counted as 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