



P Shaw
fyi-request-18790-444a74b0@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA-2021/22-1065

Dear P Shaw

Official Information Act request for email communications containing the phrase 'the great reset'

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 March 2022. You requested:

"1).I would like to request all email communications sent from and/or sent to any official of this office during the dates 01/09/2020 - 01/09/2021 that include the term "The Great Reset" and "the great reset"

The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 20 working days because it required a search through a large quantity of information, and consultation was needed before a decision could be made on the request.

While we are still completing our search for information, we have now located some email communications that are in scope of your request. We intend to partially release these to you noting that we are likely to withhold some information contained in these emails under the following grounds:

- section 6(a) of the Act, as making the information available is likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand; or
- section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of individuals

Additionally, some consultations still need to be concluded before a final decision is made and a response to your request provided.

We apologise for the further delay to your request and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

p.p. Tony Lynch
Deputy Chief Executive, National Security