



29 April 2022

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1204

Dear Scott

**Official Information Act request relating to foreign interference advice**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 5 April 2022. You requested:

*“ I would like to make a request for copies of the following documents:*

- ONE: The December 2017 briefing titled “Foreign Interference - Brady Report and Canberra Visit” [1718NSP/033]*
- TWO: The February 2018 briefing titled “Update on cross-agency foreign interference work” [1718NSP/046]*
- THREE: The March 2018 briefing titled “Update on policy approach to foreign interference in New Zealand” [1718NSP/048]*
- FOUR: The October 2018 Cabinet paper titled “Managing Foreign Interference Risks in New Zealand” [ERS-18-SUB-0022]*
- FIVE: The April 2019 briefing titled “Foreign interference in the media” [1819NSPD/111]*
- SIX: The two August and September 2019 briefings both titled “Provision of Classified Material to Elected Officials” [document IDs 4155797 and 4175735]*
- SEVEN: The November 2020 briefing titled “Ministers Requiring Access to Classified Material” [document ID 4321072]”*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 3 June 2022.

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

  
Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial and Business Services**