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Tēnā koe Sebastian

I refer to your email of 9 June 2022 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1) *A copy of the group's terms of reference and membership list*
- 2) *For all meetings held by the group, the dates that these meetings were held*
- 3) *If there is an equivalent group for the Pacific Resilience strategy I would like to request a copy of their terms of reference and membership as well, and the dates that all meetings of this group were held*

On Friday 8 July 2022 we advised that we needed to extend the timeframe to respond to your request, by 20 working days.

A decision has been made to release the following information to you in relation to part 1 and 2 of your request:

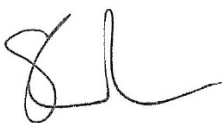
- The terms of reference for the Pacific Reset Group
- A list of members of the Pacific Reset Group; and
- The dates of meetings MFAT officials have attended

These documents will be provided you as soon as reasonably practicable.

Regarding part 3 of your request, we can confirm there is not an equivalent group for the Pacific Resilience Strategy. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under Section 18(e) of the OIA as the information does not exist.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
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