



2 September 2022

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Dear Harry Peterson

**Official Information Act request relating to the Prime Minister's response
regarding OIAs that are answered on time**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 23 August 2022.

You have requested:

"Today, (23rd August 2022) the Prime Minister stated during Question Time that 97% of Official Information Act requests are answered on time. Under the Official Information Act 1982, I am requesting all documentation that the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet holds to suggest that the Prime Minister's claim is accurate. Alternatively, I request the % of OIA requests in the last year that have been completed during the legal time frame."

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request. I believe that such information is held by the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Noonan
Acting Manager, Ministerial & Business Services