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Tēnā koe Adam M

Official Information Act request relating to Minister Grigg's maternity leave

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 9 February 2024. You requested:

"- is the Women's portfolio in hibernation during the Minister's leave? As suggested by her staff taking acting roles in other portfolios during her leave period.

Please provide all communications, including minutes from meetings, where the portfolio/s of Nicola are discussed for the period during her leave. Including suggestions it slows down during this period. This includes staff communications about their acting positions or secondments elsewhere during her leave, or their "workload" etc during the period.

- how many Women's portfolio/Nicola Grigg staff are taking acting roles in other portfolios during the leave period?

- is the portfolio looked after by another minister during this period? If so, are Nicola's staff seconded to that acting minister during this period."

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold any communications that discuss Nicola's Grigg Ministerial portfolio(s) during her maternity leave. I believe this information is held by the Prime Minister (Rt Hon Christopher Luxon). Accordingly, I have decided to transfer this part of your request to the Prime Minister under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. The other parts of the request have not been transferred, and I will respond in due course.

The Prime Minister (Rt Hon Christopher Luxon) has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nāku noa, nā

Amy Teague
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