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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 (the Act), received on 9 February 2024. You requested:

- "1. 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.*
- 2. 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.*
- 3. how many Women's portfolio/Nicola Grigg staff are taking acting roles in other portfolios during the leave period?*
- 4. 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."*

I have extended the ten working day time limit available to make this transfer. This extension was required because of the consultation needed to make a decision on your request.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) does not hold information relating to part three of your request. I believe this information is held by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA). Accordingly, I have decided to transfer this part of your request to DIA under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

I believe part four of your request is more closely connected to the functions of DIA. Accordingly, I have decided to partially transfer this part of your request to DIA under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Part one of your request will remain with DPMC. Part four of your request will also remain with DPMC for information we hold.

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Teague', with a flourish above the letters.

Amy Teague  
**Manager, Ministerial Services**