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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0532

Dear Scott

**Official Information Act request for eight specific national security documents**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 2 November 2021. You requested:

- “ONE: The December 2018 memo titled “Our parting thoughts and wishes for the National Security System” [1819NSPD/064]*
- TWO: The December 2018 briefing titled “Prevention of Violent Extremism - Update” [1819NSPD/065]*
- THREE: The March 2019 briefing titled “Proposed Counter-terrorism Cabinet papers” [1819NSPD/094]*
- FOUR: The March 2019 memo titled “Social Media and Harmful Online Content” [1819NSPD/107]*
- FIVE: The September 2019 Cabinet paper titled “National Terrorism Threat Level and Response System” [ERS-19-SUB-0020]*
- SIX: The November 2019 Cabinet paper titled “Progress Against the National Security and Intelligence Priorities” [ERS-19-SUB-0038]*
- SEVEN: The December 2019 briefing titled “Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Meeting 4 December 2019 - Managing National Security Information in Proceedings” [1920NSP/038]*
- EIGHT: The October 2020 briefing titled “QAnon - Designation and Dis-information” [2021NSP/014]*

Documents Five and Six of your request are 2019 papers submitted to the Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee (ERS). I believe your request for these two papers is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for National Security and Intelligence, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer these two parts of your request to Minister for National Security and Intelligence.

The remainder of your request (Documents One, Two, Three, Four, Seven and Eight) have not been transferred, and we will respond in due course in relation to these documents.

The Minister for National Security and Intelligence (Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern) has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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