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Dear John

Official Information Act request for communications with Ella Yelich-O'Connor

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 30 December 2021. You requested:

“ Please provide any communications over the last 3 months between Ella Yelich-O'Connor, also known as Lorde, and/or her representatives to DPMC and/or any ministers or their offices relating to Covid-19, MIQ, isolation or any other matters related to Lorde's ability to return to New Zealand.”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE). Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment.

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

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial & Business Services