



25 August 2022

Harry Peterson
by email: fyi-request-20287-8f521a66@requests.fyi.org.nz

Reference: OIA-2022/23-0059

Dear Harry Peterson

Official Information Act request relating to communication from PMO from 26 September 2017 relating to briefing Ministers on how to deal with OIA requests

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 19 August 2022. You requested:

Under the Official Information Act 1982, I am requesting all communication both inwards and outwards of the Prime Minister's office from the date beginning 26 September 2017, concerning briefing Ministers on how to deal with OIA requests, including the contents of any seminars, workshops or meetings held to discuss the OIA with Ministers.

This information may include but is not limited to;

- Text Messages*
- Emails*
- Memos*
- Briefings*
- Meeting Notes*

I believe that your request for information is more closely connected to the functions of the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, and to the Department of Internal Affairs. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Prime Minister and to the Department of Internal Affairs.

The Prime Minister and the Department of Internal Affairs have 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 and Business Services