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Tēnā koe Michael

**Official Information Act (1982) request 2223-0689**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request of 3 April 2023.

You have asked for:

- A list of documents and correspondence between the National Library of New Zealand and the Internet Archive, based in the United States, relating to the export of books from the Overseas Collections. – including the Export Agreement itself;
- A list of the correspondence prior to and after the Agreement was made, and any correspondence regarding amendments to the Agreement made after the "pause" by the National Library to the Agreement, and;
- A summary of the current status of all agreements made between the National Library and the Internet Archive in the last six years;
- The list should state the date of the letter/Agreement and a brief statement of the content.

In response to parts one and two of the request, I am providing you with a *List of correspondence between the National Library of New Zealand and the Internet Archive*, from January 2020-March 2023.

In response to parts three and four I am providing you with a list of *Agreements made between the National Library of New Zealand and the Internet Archive* between 2017-2021.

The lists are noted in **Appendix A** and provided as attachments with this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, please let us know at [OIA@DIA.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@DIA.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Esson', written in a cursive style.

**Rachel Esson**

Te Pouhuaki National Librarian  
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## Appendix A: Schedule of documents released

Bundle of documents	
1.	List of correspondence between the National Library of New Zealand and the Internet Archive
2.	Agreements made between the National Library of New Zealand and the Internet Archive