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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0890

Dear Francis Cole

Official Information Act request relating to New Zealand's delegation to London in May 2023

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 9 May 2023. You requested:

"I would like to make the following freedom of information requests

- 1. list of the entire delegation accompanying the prime minister to london in may 2023
- 2. list of the entire delegation accompanying the governor general to london in may 2023
- 3. number of rooms booked at the trafalgar st james hotel for the delegations."

I believe the part of your request for a list of the delegation that accompanied the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins to London is more closely connected to the functions of the Prime Minister. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer this part of your request to the Prime Minister under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. The other parts of the request have not been transferred, and I will respond in due course.

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

Yours sincerely

Amy Teague

Manager, Ministerial Services