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Dear Donna Tobin

I refer to your email of 2 October 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Any information and communications held by the Ministry or Minister as to the reasons why all extraditees have been returned to New Zealand after being refused entry into the Australia the requesting country. Information regarding why the person extradited on 10/3/2017 was treated differently.

Information as to what is being done by the New Zealand government to resolve the matters, including any proposals by the NZ government to allow Australia to place extradited people in Detention with no rights of appeals, be subject to acknowledged torture and have their human rights and access to services, fair trials and resources undermined?"

This letter confirms that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has contacted you directly to provide you with a substantive response addressing the matters you have raised.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade