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Dear AI

Official Information Act request for DPMC Briefing relating to Disinformation

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request that was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 30 May 2023. You requested:

"I am making a request for the reporting that DART produced during the time the team existed from mid 2021 to 2022 such as:

- I've found mention to 'landscape reports' which I am requesting any and all of please*
- Any regular or ad hoc reporting such as monthly or weekly reporting*
- Any formal memos or briefings DART members produced or contributed to on disinformation during their existence."*

Manutū Hauora, Ministry of Health (MOH) identified a DPMC briefing relevant to your request and transferred your request with respect to that briefing to DPMC for response.

The briefing is one of a number of documents that DPMC is currently preparing for publication on our website. Some parts of the briefing will be withheld under section 9 of the Act as will be marked in the published copy. Accordingly, I am declining your request under section 18(d) of the Act, on the basis that the requested information will be made publicly available shortly.

The briefing "*Update on Work to Counter and Build Resilience to Disinformation*" dated 22 July 2022 will be published shortly on DPMC's website at: www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

Marika Hughes
Acting Deputy Chief Executive