



11 May 2021



Reference: OIA-2020/21-0332

Dear 

Official Information Act request regarding lists of documents prepared for Ministers since September 2017

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 27 January 2021. You requested:

“...the following information concerning the DPMC National Security Group.

- 1. Please provide a list of all reports and briefings prepared by the DPMC National Security Group for the PM and/or other ministers since September 2017, including the title, date, document number and type, and DPMC contact names.*
- 2. Please provide a list of all cabinet papers prepared by the DPMC National Security Group for the PM and/or other ministers since September 2017, including the title, date, document number, and DPMC contact names.*
- 3. Are there any categories of documents prepared for the PM and/or other ministers and, if so, please provide a list of all such documents prepared by the DPMC National Security Group for the PM and/or other ministers since September 2017, including the title, date, document number, and DPMC contact names...”*

I note I last wrote to you regarding this request on 25 February 2021. In that letter, I advised I had taken the timeframe of your request to be from the date the previous Labour-led government was sworn in (26 October 2017), as I believe you are seeking information prepared for that administration, as well as the current one. I also advised that until 1 October 2020 the National Security Group (NSG) included an Emergency Management Policy team, that primarily supported the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and its predecessor the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM), until the decision was made to formally move the team's function from NSG to NEMA. I noted that examples of items prepared by or relating to this team include items available at the following links:

- <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/state-national-emergency-and-national-transition-period-covid-19>, and
- <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/cabinet-decision-cbc-20-min-0033-01-oral-item-update-north-island-drought>.

I advised that I accordingly believe only items prepared by this team that are more closely connected to the functions of NSG than NEMA (or MCDEM) would be in scope of your request, and encouraged you to advise if I had misinterpreted your intent.

I further advised that, with regard to part one of your request, items prepared by NSG include a recurring document titled PM's Weekly Brief and provided a list of dates this item had been identified as being sent on. I also noted that, with regard to part three of your request, assessments are prepared within NSG by the National Assessments Bureau, and

withheld all information relating to these assessments under sections 6(a), 6(b)(i), and 6(b)(ii) of the Act.

Given the volume of information in scope of your request and consultations required, I also advised I was extending the time frame for responding to your request under section 15A of the Act by 50 working days. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond further.

Please find enclosed lists of reports, briefings, and other similar items prepared by the National Security Systems Directorate (NSSD) and the National Security Policy Directorate (NSPD). In considering the scope of your request, I have taken cover briefings regarding draft responses to requests made to Ministers under the Act, and other items relating to Ministerial correspondence, to be out of the scope of your request. On occasion, items are jointly prepared by DPMC and at least one other agency. This list includes items where DPMC lead on preparing the advice; it does not include items where DPMC contributed less significantly on other agencies' material. Although efforts have been made to capture all documents in scope of your request, due to the volume, it is possible an occasional item may have been overlooked. Some information has been withheld, either in part or in full, under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand;
- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- Section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials; and
- Section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

With regard to items related to Officials Committee for Domestic and External Security Coordination (ODESC) meetings, it may be helpful to note that written updates are not always provided, and that they can be replaced by verbal updates from the ODESC Chair to the Prime Minister. Where written updates have been prepared for the Prime Minister and other portfolio Ministers, I have decided to withhold the names of other portfolio Ministers these items were sent to under section 6(a) of the Act. The document ID from DPMC's document management system has been used as the sole numeric identifier for these items in this response. On occasion, items are jointly prepared by NSSD and the NSPD. Where this is the case, items have only been listed once.

In considering the listed recipients of items prepared by NSPD, the surname of the primary recipient/s listed in our administrative records has been provided. On occasion, the primary recipient/s of items can vary slightly as the document or situation evolves. I would accordingly note that it is possible the actual recipient may differ. If you would like confirmation of the details for specific items, including the portfolio capacity or capacities the recipient/s received the item through, as well as any other recipients the item was copied to, please advise. In considering items prepared by the National Cyber Policy Office, their Minister also receives regular status reports which are not included in this list. If you would like a list of dates such status reports were provided to Hon Clare Curran, Hon Kris Faafoi, and Hon Dr David Clark for the periods their respective Ministerial duties involved cyber security, please advise.

With regard to the parts of your request for "DPMC contact names", documents are typically from the Deputy Chief Executive or relevant Director, although on occasion a staff member acting for the Deputy Chief Executive or Director may approve an item on their behalf. With regard to NSSD items to the Prime Minister, these are typically from the Chair of ODESC or the Director of NSSD.

Given the volume of information your request involves, to identify the specific contact name/s for each item in scope of your request would require substantial collation and research. I have accordingly decided to refuse the part of your request for these specific details under section 18(f) of the Act, as the "information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research". If, following a review of the items in scope of your request, there are specific items you would like to have the contact details confirmed for, please feel free to make a request for that information under the Act. In the interim, I can advise the following roles relevant to your request are currently held by personnel as listed below:

- Chair of ODESC / Chief Executive of DPMC: Dr Brook Barrington
- Deputy Chief Executive, National Security Group: Tony Lynch;
- Director, National Assessments Bureau: Julian Grey;
- Director, National Security Systems: Marika Hughes; and
- Director, National Security Policy: Dan Eaton.

With regard to items prepared by the Emergency Management Policy team, on further consideration I have decided that all items prepared by this team related more closely to the functions of NEMA and its predecessor MCDEM. Accordingly, I have interpreted these items as out of scope of your request. You may be interested to know that many of these items relate to *Ministerial Review: Better Responses to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies in New Zealand*, and the establishment of the National Emergency Management Agency. Several of these items are publicly available online at: <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/national-emergency-management-agency-proactive-release>, and <https://dpmc.govt.nz/departamental-agency/nema/ministerial-review-better-responses-natural-disasters-and-other-emergencies>.

In making my decision, I have taken the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act into account.

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

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



Tony Lynch
**Deputy Chief Executive
National Security Group**

Enclosed:

- Attachment A: Items prepared by the National Security Systems Directorate
- Attachment B: Items prepared by the National Security Policy Directorate
- Attachment C: Items prepared by the National Risk Unit
- Attachment D: Cabinet papers drafted by the National Security Group

Attachment A:

Items prepared by the National Security Systems Directorate

Date	Title	Document type	Document ID
21/11/2017	The Chief Science Advisor's role in the National Security System	Note to PM	4012978
19/12/2017	The National Security System	Note to PM	4016058
22/02/2018	Threat assessments and public protection orders	Note to PM	4032061
25/05/2018	ODESC Briefing: Mycoplasma bovis	ODESC note to PM	4054623
13/06/2018	ODESC Briefing: Mycoplasma bovis #2	ODESC note to PM	4057524
2/07/2018	ODESC Briefing: Mycoplasma bovis #3	ODESC note to Acting PM	4062100
10/08/2018	Briefing: National Security Investment Priorities	Briefing	4070579
29/11/2018	Briefing: Managing National Security Risks	Briefing	4096790
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4107668
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4108252
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)] – update #3	ODESC note to PM	4110121
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)] – update	ODESC note to PM	4111510
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)] – update #5	ODESC note to PM	4113385
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 6: [Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4114801
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 7: [Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4116690
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 8: [Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4116881
17/03/2019	Op DEANS (Christchurch shootings)	ODESC note to PM	4118316
17/03/2019	Op DEANS (Christchurch shootings)	ODESC note to PM	4118559
20/03/2019	Op DEANS: ODESC #4, 20 March 2019	ODESC note to PM	4119110
25/03/2019	Op DEANS: ODESC #5, 25 March 2019	ODESC note to PM	4120446
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 9: [Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4120843
28/03/2019	Key points from ODESC #7 (Op UNITY) on 28 March at midday	ODESC note to PM	4121406
3/04/2019	Op DEANS: ODESC #8, 3 April 2019	ODESC note to PM	4122286
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 10: [Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4123669
18/04/2019	ODESC Report: Major Events in April	ODESC note to PM	4126644
24/05/2019	[Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4137860
21/06/2019	Post Operation Deans National Security System Review	Aide-Memoire	4193674
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update on [withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4149954
6/07/2019	Post Operation Deans National Security System Review	Review	4150095
02/08/2019	Provision of Classified Material to Elected Officials: [withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	4155797

Date	Title	Document type	Document ID
[Withheld s6(a)]	[Withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4175655
23/09/2019	Provision of Classified Material to Elected Officials: [withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	4175735
27/09/2019	Tuia 250: an ODESC update	ODESC note to PM	4177866
[Withheld s6(a)]	Update 2: [withheld s6(a)]	ODESC note to PM	4177927
31/01/2020	Novel Coronavirus: ODESC #1, 31 January 2020. <i>[This note was superseded by verbal advice from ODESC Chair]</i>	ODESC note to PM	4214098
11/03/2020	Table-Top Exercise 5 March 2020	Noting Paper	4226834
18/03/2020	Table-Top Exercise 11 March 2020	Noting Paper	4227785
20/03/2020	Table-Top Exercise 18 March 2020	Noting Paper	4235863
7/04/2020	National Security System Readiness and Resilience Check	ODESC note to PM	4245998
6/07/2020	COVID-19: ODESC #9, 2 July 2020	ODESC note to PM	4274267
11/08/2020	COVID-19: ODESC #10, 11 August 2020	ODESC note to PM	4283390
27/11/2020	Ministers Requiring Access to Classified Material	Briefing	4321072
17/12/2020	Papers from ODESC Boards: Pacific Security and Intelligence Priority; Corruption; and Risk Approach	Briefing	4329435
18/12/2020	COVID-19 Resurgence and concurrent events ODESC #1	ODESC note to PM	4329945

Attachment B:
Items prepared by the National Security Policy Directorate

Date	Title	Document type	Document ID	Primary Recipient/s
20/10/2017	Briefing to Incoming Minister for National Security and Intelligence	Briefing	4002743	Ardern
31/10/2017	Briefing to Incoming Minister responsible for cyber security policy	Briefing	3999201	Curran
31/10/2017	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update October 2017	Report	1718DEC/0007	Ardern
15/11/2017	Briefing: Intelligence Policy Forum: Outcomes	Briefing	1718NSP/025	Ardern
22/11/2017	Aide-Memoire: Release of National Cyber Security Centre Cyber Threat Report 2016/17	Aide Memoire	DPMC-2017/18-301	Curran
22/11/2017	Briefing: Proposed new designations under the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002	Briefing	1718NSP/020	Ardern
28/11/2017	Briefing: Review of legislation with relevance to counter-terrorism	Briefing	1718NSP/021	Ardern
29/11/2017	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Act 2017 - Ministerial policy statements	Briefing	1718NSP/028	Little
30/11/2017	Briefing: Options for a review of New Zealand's cyber security settings	Briefing	DPMC-2017/18-267	Curran
30/11/2017	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update November 2017	Report	1718DEC/0007	Ardern
5/12/2017	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament	Briefing	1718NSP/032	Ardern
7/12/2017	Briefing: Information on potential panel members for the Inspector-General of Intelligence & Security's Advisory Panel	Briefing	1718NSP/034	Ardern
8/12/2017	Briefing: Proposed new designations under the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002	Briefing	1718NSP/036	Ardern
11/12/2017	Briefing: Foreign Interference - Brady Report and Canberra Visit	Briefing	1718NSP/033	Ardern
12/12/2017	Aide-Memoire: Release of the Australia Strategic Policy Institute report: Cyber maturity in the Asia Pacific Region 2017	Aide Memoire	3947360 / 4018475	Curran
18/12/2017	Briefing: People-smuggling - recent developments in the	Briefing	1718NSP/039	Ardern

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	Australian system			
20/12/2017	Briefing Note: For information - Office of Privacy Commissioner amicus brief in the US Supreme Court	Briefing	4019169 / 4020811	Curran
31/01/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update December 2017 – January 2018	Report	1718DEC/0009	Ardern
1/02/2018	Briefing: Proposed new designations under the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002	Briefing	1718NSP/041	Ardern
2/02/2018	Briefing: Parliamentary Intelligence and Security Committee	Briefing	1718NSP/040	Ardern
9/02/2018	Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper on review of New Zealand's Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan	Briefing	4029968	Curran
16/02/2018	Briefing: National Security and External Relations Committee	Briefing	1718NSP/044	Ardern
19/02/2018	Aide memoire: Annotated agenda for Intelligence and Security Committee meeting with the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	Aide memoire	1718NSP/045	Ardern
20/02/2018	Briefing: Intelligence Policy Forum May 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/043	Ardern
20/02/2018	Aide-Memoire: Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime	Aide Memoire	DPMC-2017/18-647	Curran
20/02/2018	Briefing: Update on cross-agency foreign interference work	Briefing	1718NSP/046	Ardern
22/02/2018	Briefing: Threat assessments and Public Protection Orders	Briefing	1718NSP/047	Ardern
28/02/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update February 2018	Report	1718DCE/0010	Ardern
12/03/2018	Briefing: Update on policy approach to foreign interference in New Zealand	Briefing	1718NSP/048	Ardern
12/03/2018	Aide-memoire: Intelligence and Security Committee meeting on Wednesday 21 March 2018	Aide memoire	1718NSP/049	Ardern
12/03/2018	Aide-Memoire: The Privacy's Bill's Notifiable Privacy Breach Scheme	Aide Memoire	DPMC-2017/18-771	Curran
20/03/2018	Briefing: Attached MBIE Briefing: Launches from New Zealand: United States Government customers and risk management	Briefing	1718NSP/052	Ardern

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23/03/2018	Briefing: Minister Curran visit to Aura Information Security	Briefing	1718NPS/048	Curran
23/03/2018	Briefing: Refresh of New Zealand's Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee 27 March 2018	Briefing	4039275	Curran
23/03/2018	Briefing: External Relations and Security Committee, 27 March 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/054	Ardern
26/03/2018	Briefing: Ministerial policy statement <i>Cooperation of New Zealand intelligence and security agencies (GCSB and NZSIS) with overseas public authorities</i> : Copy to the Intelligence and Security Committee	Briefing	1718NSP/055	Little
26/03/2018	Briefing: The Economic Development Context of Cyber Security	Briefing	4039676	Parker, Curran
29/03/2018	Aide-Memoire: Meeting with Singapore's Minister for Communications and Information Yaacob Ibrahim on 29 March 2018	Aide Memoire	4031869	Curran
31/03/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update March 2018	Report	1718DEC/0011	Ardern
5/04/2018	Briefing: Convening a Meeting of Senior Ministers [withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1718NSP/057	Ardern
12/04/2018	Briefing: Partial Guest of Government Status for US Director of National Intelligence	Briefing	1718NSP/051	Ardern, Hipkins
12/04/2018	Briefing: Five Eyes Defence Intelligence and National Security Meetings hosted in Wellington 3-11 May 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/056	Ardern, Mark
23/04/2018	Briefing: Terrorist designation - proposed description change and renewal	Briefing	1718NSP/059	Ardern
30/04/2018	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	4046701	Curran
30/04/2018	Briefing: Netsafe's Ministerial Briefing on "The State of Online Safety in New Zealand"	Briefing	4046574	Curran
30/04/2018	Briefing: Ministerial Meeting – [withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1718NSP/062	Ardern
01/05/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update April 2018	Report	1718DEC/0011	Ardern

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2/05/2018	Briefing: Meeting with Minister of Defence on Strategic Defence Policy Review and Proposed Purchase of Boeing P8-A Poseidon Aircraft	Briefing	1718NSP/064	Ardern
4/05/2018	Briefing: Meeting with United States Director of National Intelligence, Hon Dan Coats, on Thursday 10 May 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/060	Ardern
4/05/2018	Briefing: Meeting with United States Director of National Intelligence, Hon Dan Coats, on Thursday 10 May 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/061	Little
4/05/2018	Briefing: Meeting with Nick Warner, Director-General of the Australian Office of National Assessments (ONA)	Briefing	1718NSP/063	Little
4/05/2018	Briefing: External Relations and Security Committee, 8 May 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/065	Ardern
4/05/2018	Briefing: Meeting with United Kingdom Deputy National Security Advisor, Richard Westlake, on Thursday May 10 2018	Briefing	1718NSP/066	Little
11/05/2018	Briefing: Timeframe and Process for the refresh of the Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan	Briefing	4051668	Curran
15/05/2018	Briefing: Your approval sought for inclusion of material in the Statutes Amendment Bill	Briefing	1718NSP/070	Ardern
22/05/2018	Briefing: Quantum Computing and Quantum Cryptography	Briefing	DPMC-2017/18-1056	Curran
25/05/2018	Briefing: Five Country Ministerial 2018 - Ministerial attendance	Briefing	1718NSP/070	Ardern
1/06/2018	Briefing: Advice on Singapore International Cyber Week	Briefing	DPMC-2017/19-1255	Curran
1/06/2018	Briefing: Follow up information: Agencies' needs in a Complementary Capability under the proposed replacement of the P-3 Orion Aircraft	Briefing	1718NSP/073	Ardern
05/06/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update May 2018	Report	1718DEC/0014	Ardern
6/06/2018	Aide-memoire: Intelligence and Security Committee meeting on Tuesday 12 June 2018	Aide memoire	1718NSP/076	Peters
8/06/2018	Briefing: Overview of approach and engagement for the refresh	Briefing	4058034	Curran

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	of the Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan			
8/06/2018	Briefing: Meeting with InternetNZ, 11 June 2018	Briefing	4057916	Curran
13/06/2018	Briefing: The outcomes and future of the Intelligence Policy Forum	Briefing	1718NSP/072	Ardern
21/06/2018	Aide-memoire: Officials to attend Track 1.5 Asia New Zealand Foundation roundtable on foreign interference	Aide memoire	1718NSP/083	Peters
22/06/2018	Briefing: Meeting with [withheld s9(2)(a)] International Information System Security Certification Consortium, (ISC)2: cyber security skills	Briefing	DPMC-2017/18-1468	Curran
25/06/2018	Aide-Memoire: Cyber Security Refresh Workshop, 26 June 2018	Aide Memoire	4061400	Curran
5/07/2018	Aide-Memoire: Strategic Defence Policy Statement 2018: Public messaging on cyber activities	Aide memoire	4071758	Curran
9/07/2018	Briefing: Update on the refresh of the Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan - what we have heard so far	Briefing	NCPO 19/2018	Curran
09/07/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update June 2018	Report	1718DEC/0015	Ardern
24/07/2018	Briefing: 5G and Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013	Briefing	NCPO 20/2018	Curran
30/07/2018	Briefing: External Relations and Security Committee, 31 July 2018	Briefing	1819NSP/011	Peters
6/08/2018	Briefing: Cyber security strawman	Briefing	NCPO 19/2018	Curran
8/08/2018	Briefing: Review of counter-terrorism legislation	Briefing	1819NSP/014	Ardern, Little
9/08/2018	Briefing: Five Country Ministerial 2018 - Update	Briefing	1819NSP/016	Little, Lees-Galloway
10/08/2018	National Security Report: Prime Minister's Monthly Update July 2018	Report	1718DEC/0016	Ardern
13/08/2018	Briefing: 5G and Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013	Briefing	NCPO 26/2018	Ardern
14/08/2018	Briefing: National Security Report	Briefing	1819DEC/0002	Ardern

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17/08/2018	Briefing: Convening a senior Ministers' meeting on foreign interference	Briefing	1819NSP/018	Ardern
17/08/2018	Briefing: National Security Group - Discussion	Briefing	1819NSP/021	Ardern
23/08/2018	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	NCPO 24/2018	Little, Parker, Curran
31/08/2018	Briefing: Ministerial meeting on foreign interference	Briefing	1819NSP/020	Ardern
7/09/2018	Briefing: Ministerial meetings on national security issues	Briefing	1819NSP/025	Ardern
7/09/2018	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 11 September 2018	Briefing	1819NSP/026	Ardern
September 2018	Briefing to Incoming Minister responsible for cyber security policy	Briefing	3999201 / 4079093	Faafoi
13/09/2018	Briefing: 5G and the Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013	Briefing	NCPO 26/2018	Faafoi
14/09/2018	Briefing: The Refreshed Cyber Security Strategy	Briefing	NCPO/25/2018	Faafoi
18/09/2018	Briefing: National Intelligence Priorities	Briefing	1819NSP/027	Ardern
19/09/2018	Briefing: Summarising ministers' national security discussions	Briefing	1819NSP/028	Ardern
28/09/2018	Briefing: A Joined-Up Approach to Delivering the Refreshed Cyber Security Strategy	Briefing	1819NSP/031	Faafoi
5/10/2018	Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper: managing foreign interference risks in New Zealand	Briefing	1819NSP/029	Ardern
8/10/2018	Briefing: National Security Report	Briefing	1819DCE/0003	Ardern
9/10/2018	Briefing: Privacy Bill: Mandatory Notification of Breaches	Briefing	1819NSP/032	Faafoi
9/10/2018	Briefing: Budapest Convention accession - opportunities and analysis	Briefing	1819NSP/033	Faafoi, Little
10/10/2018	Aide-Memoire: Meeting on the Cyber Security Strategy with Minister Peters and Minister Mark, 15 October	Aide Memoire	1819NSP/019	Faafoi
11/10/2018	Aide-Memoire: Meeting on the Cyber Security Strategy with Minister Little, 15 October	Aide Memoire	1819NSP/33	Faafoi
12/10/2018	Briefing: The Refreshed Cyber	Briefing	NCPO/18/036	Faafoi

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	Security Strategy: Draft Cabinet paper, Strategy and Talking Points for Ministerial Engagement			
26/10/2018	Briefing: Encryption and New Zealand	Briefing	1819NSP/034	Faafoi
26/10/2018	Briefing: 2018 National Intelligence Priorities - Proposal for Cabinet Approval	Briefing	1819NSP/036	Ardern
29/10/2018	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 30 October 2018	Briefing	1819NSP/042	Ardern
2/11/2018	Aide-Memoire: Refresh of New Zealand's Cyber Security Strategy: Consideration at Cabinet Economic Development Committee, 7 November 2018	Aide memoire	1819NSP/043	Faafoi
5/11/2018	Aide-Memoire: Meeting with InternetNZ, 7 November 2018	Aide memoire	1819NSP/035	Faafoi, Little
9/11/2018	Briefing: October National Security Report	Briefing	1819DCE/0005	Ardern
21/11/2018	Briefing: National Security and the 5G Network	Briefing	1819NSP/050	Ardern
22/11/2018	Aide-memoire: Release of Data Preservation Consultation Paper	Aide memoire	1819NSP/044	Faafoi, Little
23/11/2018	Briefing: National Security and the 5G Network	Briefing	1819NSP/047	Faafoi
23/11/2018	Memo: Update on draft Cabinet paper - National Intelligence Priorities	Memo	1819NSPD/055	Ardern
30/11/2018	Briefing: Policy framework for managing foreign terrorist fighters	Briefing	1819NSP/033	Ardern
30/11/2018	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1819NSP/059	Faafoi
3/12/2018	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 4 December 2018	Briefing	1819NSPD/057	Ardern
7/12/2018	Aide-memoire: Follow-up: Release of Data Preservation Consultation Paper	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/060	Faafoi, Little
14/12/2018	Briefing: Policy Work on 5G Network Security	Briefing	1819NSP/053	Faafoi
14/12/2018	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Committee Meeting on 17 December 2018	Briefing	1819NSPD/056	Ardern
18/12/2018	Memo: Our parting thoughts and wishes for the National Security	Memo	1819NSPD/064	Ardern

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	System			
18/12/2018	Briefing: Prevention of Violent Extremism - Update	Briefing	1819NSPD/065	Ardern, Little, Nash
18/01/2019	Briefing: Benefits of a publicly available national risk report	Briefing	1819NSPD/070	Ardern
24/01/2019	Briefing: Terrorist Designations - Renewals and Expirations	Briefing	1819NSPD/075	Ardern
24/01/2019	Briefing: Terrorist Designations - Renewal of ETA	Briefing	1819NSPD/076	Ardern
25/01/2019	Aide-Memoire: The Cyber Credentials Scheme	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/073	Faafoi
1/02/2019	Briefing: Securing the Internet of Things	Briefing	1819NSPD/078	Faafoi
13/02/2019	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Committee Meeting on 20 February 2019	Briefing	1819NSPD/070	Ardern
13/02/2019	Briefing: Cabinet Paper - Managing foreign terrorist fighters	Briefing	1819NSPD/083	Ardern
15/02/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 19 February 2019	Briefing	1819NSPD/085	Ardern
19/02/2019	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1819NSPD/088	Ardern
20/02/2019	Briefing: Meeting on Cyber Security Skills And Funding (Unitec/Datacom)	Briefing	1819NSPD/061	Faafoi
21/02/2019	Briefing: Foreign Terrorist Fighters - Dual nationals	Briefing	1819NSPD/089	Ardern
1/03/2019	Briefing: Management of Returnees from Syria / Iraq	Briefing	1819NSPD/093	Ardern
8/03/2019	[Withheld s6(a) and s9(2)(g)(i)]	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/097	Ardern
8/03/2019	Briefing: Foreign Terrorist Fighters - Update	Briefing	1819NSPD/098	Ardern
11/03/2019	Briefing: February National Security Report	Briefing	1819DCE0015	Ardern
15/03/2019	Briefing: Proposed Counter-terrorism Cabinet papers	Briefing	1819NSPD/094	Ardern
19/03/2019	Memorandum: Social Media and Harmful Online Content	Memo	1819NSPD/107	Ardern
22/03/2019	Briefing: Meeting with Brad Smith, President of Microsoft	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/105	Faafoi
22/03/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 25 March 2019	Briefing	1819NSPD/108	Ardern

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4/04/2019	Briefing: Terrorist Designations - Process and Criteria	Briefing	1819NSPD/110	Ardern
26/04/2019	Briefing: Foreign interference in the media	Briefing	1819NSPD/111	Fafoi
27/05/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 28 May 2019	Briefing	1819NSPD/118	Ardern
7/06/2019	Aide-Memoire: Draft Cabinet paper: Report-back on New Zealand's National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/119	Ardern
17/06/2019	Aide-memoire: Intelligence and Security Committee Meeting - Wednesday 19 June	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/122	Ardern
21/06/2019	Briefing: Visit by EU commissioner for Security, Sir Julian King	Briefing	1819NSPD/121	Fafoi
21/06/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 25 June 2019	Briefing	1819NSPD/127	Ardern
21/06/2019	Aide-Memoire: Amendments to New Zealand's Cyber Security Strategy	Aide memoire	1819NSPD/128	Fafoi
3/07/2019	Briefing: Cabinet Paper - National Terrorism Threat Level and Response System	Briefing	1920NSP/001	Ardern
16/07/2019	Briefing: The Five Country Ministerial 2019 and 2020	Briefing	1819NSPD/129	Ardern, Little
18/07/2019	Briefing: Five Country Ministerial Meeting: Cyber Security Elements	Briefing	1920NSP/002	Fafoi
19/07/2019	Briefing: Release of the unclassified version of the National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Briefing	1920NSP/005	Ardern
19/07/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 23 July 2019	Briefing	1920NSP/006	Ardern
26/07/2019	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1920NSP/008	Ardern
19/08/2019	Briefing: Cabinet Paper - Looking Forward - Strengthening New Zealand against Terrorism and Violent Extremism	Briefing	1920NSP/011	Ardern
23/08/2019	Briefing: Letter to Internet NZ on Encryption	Briefing	1920NSP/013	Fafoi
23/08/2019	Briefing: Ministerial Meeting on New Zealanders in Syria	Briefing	1920NSP/014	Ardern

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28/08/2019	Briefing: Terrorist Designation Renewals	Briefing	1920NSP/009	Ardern
6/09/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 10 September 2019	Briefing	1920NSP/012	Ardern
16/09/2019	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1920NSP/015	Faafoi, Little
23/09/2019	Briefing: Meeting with Mia Garlick, Facebook's Director of Policy for Australia and New Zealand	Briefing	1920NSP/016	Faafoi
27/09/2019	Briefing: Review of the Ministerial Policy Statements under the Intelligence and Security Act 2017	Briefing	1920NSP/010	Little
2/10/2019	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1920NSP/017	Faafoi
15/10/2019	Aide-Memoire: National security implications of Overseas Investment Act reform: Call-in power	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/018	Ardern
21/10/2019	Meeting with Apple	Briefing	1920NSP/020	Faafoi
22/10/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 22 October 2019	Briefing	1920NSP/021	Ardern
23/10/2019	Aide-Memoire: Draft Cabinet Paper: Progress against the National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/019	Ardern
29/10/2019	Briefing: Next Steps for the Government Partnership on Artificial Intelligence	Briefing	1920NSP/023	Faafoi
6/11/2019	Briefing: Next Steps on 5G Security	Briefing	1920NSP/022	Faafoi
6/11/2019	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Committee Meeting on 20 November 2019	Briefing	1920NSP/024	Ardern
7/11/2019	Briefing: Update on New Zealand's Work on Internet of Things Security	Briefing	1920NSP/025	Faafoi
15/11/2019	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 19 November 2019	Briefing	1920NSP/027	Ardern
18/11/2019	Briefing: Cyber Security Work Programme 2019/20	Briefing	1920NSP/032	Faafoi
27/11/2019	Briefing: Finalising New Zealand's membership of the Government	Briefing	1920NSP/030	Faafoi

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	Partnership on Artificial Intelligence			
27/11/2019	Briefing: Budapest Convention: Legislation Bid	Briefing	1920NSP/034	Fafoi
2/12/2019	Briefing: Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Meeting 4 December 2019 - Managing National Security Information in Proceedings	Briefing	1920NSP/038	Ardern
9/12/2019	Briefing: Targeted Engagement on Accession to the Budapest Convention	Briefing	1920NSP/035	Fafoi, Little
10/12/2019	Aide-Memoire: Cyber Security Strategy Work Programme 2019/20	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/040	Fafoi
17/12/2019	Briefing: Hosting arrangement decisions for the Five Country Ministerial and Quintet in 2020	Briefing	1920NSP/042	Little
24/01/2020	Briefing: Review of the Overseas Cooperation Ministerial Policy Statement: Proposed Consultation Plan	Briefing	1920NSP/031	Little
28/01/2020	Briefing: Voluntary Contribution to the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence	Briefing	1920NSP/044	Fafoi
3/02/2020	Briefing: Novel Coronavirus Response Update - 3 February 2020	Briefing	1920NSP/046	Ardern, Peters, Davis, Robertson, Clark, Parker, Hipkins.
4/02/2020	Memorandum: Novel Coronavirus Response Issue Updates: 4 February 2020	Memo	1920NSP/047	Ardern, Peters, Davis, Robertson, Clark, Parker, Hipkins.
5/02/2020	Memorandum: Novel Coronavirus Response Issue Updates: 5 February 2020	Memo	1920NSP/048	Ardern, Peters, Davis, Robertson, Clark, Parker, Hipkins.
7/02/2020	Briefing: Five Country Ministerial 2020 - Proposed Theme and Agenda Priorities	Briefing	1920NSP/049	Little
10/02/2020	Aide-Memoire: Intelligence and Security Committee meeting - Wednesday 12 February 2020	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/043	Ardern
13/02/2020	[Withheld s9(2)(g)(i)]	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/052	Ardern
14/02/2020	Briefing: Consultation on Ministerial Policy Statement: Conducting activities in accordance with an exemption	Briefing	1920NSP/045	Little

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19/02/2020	Briefing: Launch of Unitec's Level 6 Cyber Security Diploma	Briefing	1920NSP/055	Faafoi
19/02/2020	Briefing: Options for Cabinet Consideration of Accession to the Budapest Convention	Briefing	1920NSP/056	Faafoi
9/03/2020	Briefing: Reappointment of the Commissioner of Intelligence Warrants	Briefing	1920NSP/053	Ardern
11/03/2020	Briefing: Cabinet paper: In-Principle Decision on Accession to the Budapest Convention	Briefing	1920NSP/058	Faafoi
31/03/2020	Briefing: COVID-19 Prioritisation of Cyber Security Policy Work Programme	Briefing	1920NSP/059	Faafoi
31/03/2020	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1920NSP/060	Faafoi, Little
3/04/2020	[Withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	1920NSP/062	Faafoi
9/04/2020	Briefing: New Zealand's Position on Draft International Statement: End-to-End Encryption and Public Safety	Briefing	1920NSP/066	Ardern, Peters, Little, Nash, Faafoi, Martin
1/05/2020	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 5 May 2020	Briefing	1920NSP/067	Ardern
8/05/2020	Briefing: COVID-19: Statement on Cyber Security	Briefing	1920NSP/069	Ardern, Little, Faafoi, Peters, Nash, Clark
15/05/2020	Briefing: Cabinet Paper: Reappointment of the Commissioners of Intelligence Warrants	Briefing	1920NSP/068	Ardern
15/05/2020	Briefing: Reappointment of Member and Chair of the IGIS Advisory Panel	Briefing	1920NSP/071	Ardern
18/05/2020	Aide-Memoire: Call with UK Home Secretary, Rt. Hon Priti Patel MP	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/073	Little
22/05/2020	Aide-Memoire: Social Wellbeing Committee Discussion on Accession to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime: Speaking Points	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/075	Faafoi
28/05/2020	Briefing: Timeline for Engagement and Final Decisions on Accession	Briefing	1920NSP/077	Faafoi
3/06/2020	Aide-memoire: Intelligence and Security Committee meeting -	Aide Memoire	1920NSP/076	Ardern

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	Wednesday 3 June 2020			
5/06/2020	Briefing: Cabinet Paper: Reappointment of the Chair of the IGIS Advisory Panel	Briefing	1920NSP/072	Ardern
10/06/2020	Briefing: Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Attack on Christchurch Mosques	Briefing	1920NSP/070	Ardern, Little, Nash, Lees-Galloway, Salesa, Martin.
16/06/2020	Briefing: Encryption: Engagement With European Counterparts and Tech Companies	Briefing	1920NSP/082	Ardern, Peters, Little, Nash, Faafoi, Martin.
19/06/2020	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 23 June 2020	Briefing	1920NSP/080	Ardern
21/06/2020	Briefing: Proposed Revised Approach for Reviewing the Ministerial Policy Statements	Briefing	1920NSP/081	Little
22/06/2020	Briefing: Consultation on Ministerial Policy Statement: Conducting surveillance in a public place	Briefing	1920NSP/054	Little
22/06/2020	Briefing: Terrorist Designation Renewals	Briefing	1920NSP/078	Ardern
3/07/2020	Briefing: Royal Commission of Inquiry - timing and process	Briefing	2021NSP/001	Ardern
13/07/2020	Briefing: Budapest Convention: Final Materials for Consultation on Accession	Briefing	2021NSP/004	Faafoi
16/07/2020	Briefing: Gap Analysis - Cyber Security Support for Small and Medium Businesses	Briefing	2021NSP/003	Little, Faafoi
24/07/2020	Briefing: Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee 28 July 2020	Briefing	2021NSP/005	Ardern
28/07/2020	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee Meeting 28 July 2020: Item Five - Oral Item	Memo	2021NSP/006	Ardern
31/07/2020	Briefing: Consultation on proposed designation of Tarrant as a terrorist entity	Briefing	2021NSP/002	Ardern
31/07/2020	Briefing: Ministerial meeting on encryption and public safety	Briefing	2021NSP/007	Ardern, Faafoi
12/08/2020	Briefing: Impact of COVID-19 on cyber security policy	Briefing	2021NSP/009	Faafoi
21/08/2020	Briefing: Decision to Designate Tarrant as Terrorist Entity	Briefing	2021NSP/008	Ardern

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28/08/2020	Briefing: Review of the Ministerial Policy Statements - revised timing	Briefing	2021NSP/010	Little
23/09/2020	Briefing: Draft international statement on end-to-end encryption and public safety: [withheld s6(a)]	Briefing	2021NSP/012	Ardern, Peters, Little, Nash, Faafoi, Martin
1/10/2020	Briefing: QAnon - Designation and Dis-information	Briefing	2021NSP/014	Ardern
2/10/2020	Briefing: Cyber Security Trades Pathway	Briefing	2021NSP/011	Faafoi
5/10/2020	Briefing: Attendance at Singapore International Cyber Week: New Zealand Statement	Briefing	2021NSP/018	Faafoi
8/10/2020	Communications Approach: International Statement: End-to-End Encryption and Public Safety	Briefing	2021NSP/019	Little
27/10/2020	Briefing: Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Attack on Christchurch Mosques	Briefing	2021NSP/020	Ardern
2/11/2020	Briefing to Incoming Minister for National Security and Intelligence	Briefing	2021NSP/021	Ardern
2/11/2020	Briefing to Incoming Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications	Briefing	2021NSP/022	Clark
17/11/2020	Briefing: Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence - Voting Instructions and Council Meeting	Briefing	2021NSP/027	Clark
19/11/2020	Briefing: Budapest Convention on Cybercrime - Introduction and Next Steps	Briefing	2021NSP/028	Clark
25/11/2020	Briefing: 5G Security Introduction	Briefing	2021-1429	Clark
26/11/2020	Briefing: Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence Council meeting – issues and intervention	Briefing	2021NSP/032	Clark
26/11/2020	Briefing: Accession to the Budapest Convention - advice on the requisite policy decisions	Briefing	2021NSP/034	Clark
30/11/2020	Briefing: National Centre of Excellence (Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism)	Briefing	2021NSP/035	Ardern
30/11/2020	Briefing: Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain	Briefing	2021NSP/036	Ardern

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2/12/2020	Briefing: Ministerial Visit to Christchurch on 5-6 December 2020 for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain	Briefing	2021NSP/037	Little, Williams, Faafoi, Radhakrishnan, Woods
4/12/2020	Briefing: GPAI Council Meeting – Annotated Agenda	Briefing	2021NSP/038	Clark
4/12/2020	Briefing: Ministerial Visit to Christchurch on 5 - 6 December 2020 for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain	Briefing	2021NSP/040	Little
8/12/2020	Briefing: Establishment of the Intelligence and Security Committee in the 53rd Parliament	Briefing	2021NSP/026	Ardern
9/12/2020	Briefing: Accession to the Budapest Convention - revised Cabinet paper for lodging	Briefing	2021NSP/041	Clark
11/12/2020	Briefing: Ministerial Meeting on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain	Briefing	2021NSP/042	Little
14/12/2020	Briefing: Budapest Convention on Cybercrime: Relationship with Recommendations of the Royal Commission	Briefing	2021NSP/043	Little
14/12/2020	Briefing: Cabinet Business Committee: Accession to the Budapest Convention: Talking Points	Briefing	2021NSP/044	Clark
17/12/2020	Briefing: Papers from ODESC Boards: Pacific Security and Intelligence Priority; Corruption; and Risk Approach	Briefing	2021NSP/046	Ardern
17/12/2020	Briefing: Ministerial Visit to Christchurch on 18-19 December to Engage with Muslim Communities	Briefing	2021NSP/047	Little, Woods, Williams, Radhakrishnan
18/12/2020	Briefing: Consultation on ministerial policy statement: cooperating with overseas public authorities	Briefing	2021NSP/030	Little
18/01/2021	Briefing: Final Decision on the number of members and consultation on nominees for the Intelligence and Security	Briefing	2021NSP/045	Ardern

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	Committee			
22/01/2021	Briefing: Cabinet Business Committee Meeting 26 January 2021	Briefing	2021NSP/032	Ardern
26/01/2021	Briefing: Strengthening New Zealand's Resilience to Mis/Disinformation	Briefing	2021NSP/031	Ardern
27/01/2021	Briefing: Intelligence and Security Act Amendments: Bids for a place on the 2021 Legislation Programme	Briefing	2021NSP/049	Ardern

Attachment C:
Items prepared by the National Risk Unit

Date	Title	Document type	Document ID	Minister
24/11/2017	Briefing: Improving the management of nationally significant risks	Briefing	4000794	Ardern
4/12/2017	Briefing: National Risk Register 2018	Briefing	4015680	O'Connor
3/04/2018	Memorandum: Cover-note in explanation of attached National Risk items	Memo	4377343	Ardern
8/06/2018	Briefing: Update on the New Zealand National Risk Report	Briefing	4057532	Ardern
24/07/2018	Briefing note: Update on the New Zealand National Risk Report	Briefing	4068687	Fafoi
31/08/2018	Briefing note: Update on the New Zealand National Risk Report	Briefing	4067533	Fafoi
31/08/2018	Aide-Memoire: Ministerial meeting on New Zealand National Risk Report - 6 September 2018	Aide-Memoire	4077370	Fafoi
18/12/2018	Briefing: Managing National Security Risks	Briefing	4101239	Ardern

Attachment D:

Cabinet papers drafted by the National Security Group

Cabinet Meeting Date	Title	Meeting	Submission ID	Recipient
27/03/2018	Refresh of NZs Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-18-SUB-0004	Curran
9/05/2018	Appointment of Chair and Member - Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security's Advisory Panel	Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	APH-18-SUB-0065	Ardern
30/10/2018	Managing Foreign Interference Risks in New Zealand	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-18-SUB-0022	Ardern
7/11/2018	Refresh of New Zealand's Cyber Security Strategy: Ensuring New Zealanders are Confident and Secure in the Digital World	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	DEV-18-SUB-0256	Faafoi
4/12/2018	Off-CabNet Item - New Zealand's National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	n/a	Ardern
19/02/2019	Managing Foreign Terrorist Fighters	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-19-SUB-0002	Ardern
25/06/2019	Off-CabNet Item - Report-back on National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	n/a	Ardern
10/09/2019	National Terrorism Threat Level and Response System	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-19-SUB-0020	Ardern, Little
10/09/2019	Looking Forward: Strengthening New Zealand Against Terrorism and Violent Extremism	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-19-SUB-0026	Ardern

19/11/2019	Progress Against the National Security and Intelligence Priorities	Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee	ERS-19-SUB-0038	Ardern
4/03/2020	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security: Appointment	Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	APH-20-SUB-0018	Ardern
27/05/2020	Budapest Convention on Cybercrime: Approval to Initiate the First Stage Towards Accession	Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	SWC-20-SUB-0053	Faafoi, Little
3/06/2020	Commissioners of Intelligence Warrants and of the Chief Commissioner: Reappointment	Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	APH-20-SUB-0091	Ardern
17/06/2020	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security's Advisory Panel: Reappointment	Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee	APH-20-SUB-0106	Ardern
7/12/2020	Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain	Cabinet	CAB-20-SUB-0516	Ardern
16/12/2020	Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime: Approval to Accede	Cabinet Business Committee	CBC-20-SUB-0129	Clark, Little