



CABINET OFFICE

9 June 2023



Ref: OIA-2022/23-0955

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request: All correspondence relating to media queries received regarding the Cabinet Secretary's inquiry into Hon Stuart Nash**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 27 May 2023. You requested:

*"I request under the official information act all correspondence relating to media queries regarding the Cabinet Secretary's investigation into Stuart Nash's emails."*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has received two media queries regarding the Cabinet Secretary's inquiry into ministerial communications between Hon Stuart Nash and donors. I have enclosed all correspondence regarding these media queries, noting some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act; to protect the privacy of individuals. Where identified, duplicate email chains have been removed.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding that information.

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 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined.

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Nāku noa, nā



Rachel Hayward  
**Secretary of Cabinet**

## Nicola Purvis [DPMC]

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**From:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 5:34 pm  
**To:** Nicola Purvis [DPMC]; Rose Goss [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation [UNCLASSIFIED]

If the TOR aren't out there, how about:

The Prime Minister stated on 29 March that he had asked the Secretary of Cabinet to conduct a review, and that it was expected to take place over the following two months. There is no further update at this stage.

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**From:** Nicola Purvis [DPMC] <Nicola.Purvis@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 5:18 pm  
**To:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rose Goss [DPMC] <Rose.Goss@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation [UNCLASSIFIED]

The version of the TOR that the PM signed were dated 30 March, although the signature and date are not included on the version we are using as the "published" version. I think you can say it commenced on 30 March.

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**From:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 3:28 pm  
**To:** Nicola Purvis [DPMC] <Nicola.Purvis@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rose Goss [DPMC] <Rose.Goss@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Nicola – so Katy could go back to say:

The timeframe for the review was set out in the terms of reference. It commenced on [what date?] and is expected to report to the Prime Minister in two months. There is no further update available at this stage.

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**From:** Nicola Purvis [DPMC] <Nicola.Purvis@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 3:15 pm  
**To:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rose Goss [DPMC] <Rose.Goss@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation [UNCLASSIFIED]

I think the current answer is that there is no change to what was released in the terms of reference at the end of March:

***Timeframe and reporting***

*The Review will commence immediately and is expected to report to the Prime Minister in two months.*

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**From:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 2:00 pm  
**To:** Nicola Purvis [DPMC] <Nicola.Purvis@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rose Goss [DPMC] <Rose.Goss@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: nash investigation [UNCLASSIFIED]

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**From:** Katy Edwards [DPMC] <Katy.Edwards@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 at 1:42 PM  
**To:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>, Vic White [DPMC] <Vic.White@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <Media@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: nash investigation

Hi Rachel,  
s9(2)(a) so would be grateful for your guidance on this please?  
Many thanks  
Katy

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**To:** Catherine Delore [DPMC] <Catherine.Delore@dpmc.govt.nz>; Vic White [DPMC] <Vic.White@dpmc.govt.nz>  
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Hi Catherine,  
We've received in the following email – would appreciate your guidance on this one – one to forward on to Rachel and team or perhaps PMO?  
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Katy

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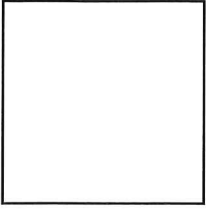
**From:** Bridie Witton <bridie.witton@stuff.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 12:04 pm  
**To:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <Media@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** nash investigation

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cheers  
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**From:** [Catherine Delore \[DPMC\]](#)  
**To:** [DPMC Media \[DPMC\]](#); [Vic White \[DPMC\]](#)  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 May 2023 8:13:35 am

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It's PMO

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 12:15 pm  
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## Nicola Purvis [DPMC]

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**From:** Katy Edwards [DPMC]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 May 2023 9:22 am  
**To:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC]; Vic White [DPMC]; Catherine Delore [DPMC]  
**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC]; Nicola Purvis [DPMC]  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Hi Rachel,

Thank you for this. Catherine has advised it's for PMO so I'll touch base with her at my catch up this morning and keep you posted.

Thanks

Katy

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**From:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 5:59 pm  
**To:** Katy Edwards [DPMC] <Katy.Edwards@dpmc.govt.nz>; Vic White [DPMC] <Vic.White@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <Media@dpmc.govt.nz>; Nicola Purvis [DPMC] <Nicola.Purvis@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Kia ora Katy

How about:

The review commenced on 30 March 2023, and the terms of reference note it is expected to report back in two months. There is no further update available at this stage.

Cheers

Rachel

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**From:** Katy Edwards [DPMC] <Katy.Edwards@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 1:43 pm  
**To:** Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>; Vic White [DPMC] <Vic.White@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <Media@dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: nash investigation

Hi Rachel,

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Many thanks

Katy

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**From:** [PMOmedia](#)  
**To:** [Bridie Witton](#)  
**Cc:** [PMOmedia](#); [DPMC Media \[DPMC\]](#)  
**Subject:** FW: nash investigation  
**Date:** Friday, 19 May 2023 10:12:13 am

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Hi Bridie, this one also ended up coming through to us. I have checked with Cab office and am advised:

The review commenced on 30 March 2023, and the terms of reference note that it is expected to report back in two months. There is no further update available at this stage.

Cheers, Charlotte

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**To:** [PMOmedia](#); [Andrew Campbell](#); [DPMC Media \[DPMC\]](#)  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation  
**Date:** Friday, 19 May 2023 10:25:49 am

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Brilliant, thanks all.

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**From:** PMOmedia <[PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 May 2023 10:02 am  
**To:** Andrew Campbell <[Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz)>; PMOmedia <[PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz)>; DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Ok I will go back to Bridie now.

Charlotte Gendall | Press Secretary | Office of the Prime Minister  
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**From:** Andrew Campbell <[Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 May 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** PMOmedia <[PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz)>; DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Apologies I missed this yesterday – this response is good to send.

Andrew

**Andrew Campbell** | Chief Press Secretary  
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**Cc:** Andrew Campbell <[Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Hi Katy, either Andrew or I can take a look at this for you and go back to Bridie..

Charlotte Gendall | Press Secretary | Office of the Prime Minister  
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**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: nash investigation

Hi team,  
Just wanted to follow this up please?  
Many thanks  
Katy

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**From:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 May 2023 10:16 am  
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**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: nash investigation

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi team,

We've received the following request from Bridie. Rachel Hayward, Cabinet Office has suggested the response below. Would you like to go back to Bridie with this line?

"The review commenced on 30 March 2023, and the terms of reference note it is expected to report back in two months. There is no further update available at this stage."

Thanks  
Katy

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**From:** [Katy Edwards \[DPMC\]](#)  
**To:** [PMOmedia](#); [DPMC Media \[DPMC\]](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Nash inquiry  
**Date:** Tuesday, 23 May 2023 3:38:02 pm

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Hi Zach,  
Thanks for this – previously Catherine had advised it was PMO and Cabinet Office provided a line for PMO to send out.  
I'll just check if that same line is ok with Cabinet Office and get back to you.  
Many thanks  
Katy

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**From:** Zach Vickery <[Zach.Vickery@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Zach.Vickery@parliament.govt.nz)> **On Behalf Of** PMOmedia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 May 2023 2:30 pm  
**To:** [DPMC Media \[DPMC\]](#) <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>; [PMOmedia](#) <[PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PMOmedia@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Nash inquiry

Hi Katy – the review is being led by the Cabinet Office/DPMC so not sure its one for us?

I believe an estimated timeline was given at the time of announcement so might just be worth referring to that?

Cheers,  
Zach

**Zach Vickery** | Senior Press Secretary  
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Hi team,  
We received the following media query. Can I direct Thomas to contact you?  
Many thanks  
Katy

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 May 2023 2:18 pm  
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**Subject:** RE: Nash inquiry

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Thomas,  
Thanks for your email. We'll get back to you as soon as we can.  
Thanks  
Katy

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**From:** Thomas Coughlan <[thomas.coughlan@nzme.co.nz](mailto:thomas.coughlan@nzme.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 May 2023 12:54 pm  
**To:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <[Media@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Media@dpmc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Nash inquiry

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Kia ora,

I wanted to check in on the inquiry into Stuart Nash's communications with donors and when it will be returned to the Prime Minister, if it has not been already.

Best,

**THOMAS COUGHLAN**

Deputy Political Editor

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Thanks Nicola

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**Cc:** DPMC Media [DPMC] <Media@dpmc.govt.nz>  
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**Subject:** RE: Nash inquiry [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 May 2023 2:56:24 pm

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Ngā mihi,  
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