



14 April 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0628

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request: Correspondence relating to New Zealand's position on the US and Israel's campaign in Iran from 1 to 3 March 2026

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 1 April 2026. You requested:

"[...] all correspondence between the offices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Prime Minister's Office and DPMC relating to New Zealand's position on the US and Israel's campaign in Iran.

Please restrict this request to 1-3 March 2026.

This request can exclude SMS messages but must include emails."

For correspondence between DPMC and the Prime Minister's office for the period 1 to 3 March 2026 (inclusive), I refer you to our recent response to your previous request under the Act [OIA-2025/26-0554 refers], which included some relevant material. DPMC has not identified any additional material in scope of your request.

Ordinarily, I would have partially transferred your request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rt Hon Winston Peters, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as some of the correspondence is more closely connected to the functions of that portfolio. As you have already made your request directly to Minister Peters, I instead refer you to the forthcoming response from his office.

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. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Cassidy".

Alan Cassidy
DCE Corporate and Chief People Officer

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