DEPARTMENT OF THE
PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET
TE TARI O TE PIRIMIA ME TE KOMITI MATUA

18 June 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0714

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Tēnā koe [redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to South Pacific Intelligence Dialogue briefings and reports

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 7 May 2026. You requested:

> *Under the Official Information Act, please supply all briefings produced for, and all reports arising from, the South Pacific Intelligence Dialogue, held during May 2025.*

On 12 May 2026, you were advised that your request was partially transferred to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service, and that they will respond to you directly with any information they may hold.

On 3 June 2026, we informed you that an extension of time was necessary for consultation to be completed before we could respond to your request. This has now been completed, and I am in a position to respond.

Information to be withheld

I have decided to withhold the information you have requested in full under section 6(a) of the Act, as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

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 DPMC 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



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