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

25 June 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0799

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Tēnā koe [redacted],

Official Information Act request relating to the Eighth Annual Joint Heads of Pacific Security Meeting and the South Pacific Intelligence Dialogue

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 5 June 2026. You requested:

> *"Under the Official Information Act, please supply all briefings provided for, and all post activity reports arising from, New Zealand attendance at the Eighth Annual Joint Heads of Pacific Security Meeting and the South Pacific Intelligence Dialogue held during April and May 2026. This request is only for information held by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet."*

We have interpreted your request to be for briefings and post-activity reports prepared by DPMC. If you believe there are other agencies that may hold information relevant to your request, you can locate their contact details on the Ministry of Justice website, linked below. Directory of Official Information: Directory of Official Information | New Zealand Ministry of Justice.

Information to be withheld

Searches have been completed of our Information Management Systems, and I have decided to withhold the material identified as relevant to your request in full under section 6(a) of the Act, to protect 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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