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

20 August 2026

Ref: OIA-2026/27-0092

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Tēnā koe [redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to NAB assessments and related documents

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 31 July 2026. You requested:

1. *"Assessments prepared by the National Assessments Bureau (NAB) between 1 September 2025 and the date of this request that analyse the US "Ministerial on the Resurgence of Political Terrorism" in Washington DC on 16 July 2026, National Security Presidential Memorandum 7 (NSPM-7), or either matter's implications for New Zealand.*
2. *Counter-Terrorism Coordination Committee (CTCC) minutes, agenda items, or papers that discuss the Ministerial, NSPM-7, or their implications for New Zealand.*
3. *Cabinet papers, Cabinet committee minutes, or Cabinet Office records on New Zealand's attendance at the Ministerial, its position on it, or its position on the wider US 'radical-left terrorism' initiative.*

Please provide the information electronically. If any part of the request needs clarification or is likely to require substantial work, please contact me before making a decision so that I can narrow it."

We have interpreted your request as seeking information created or received between 1 September 2025 and 31 July 2026.

On 13 August 2026, we notified you of our decision to transfer Part 3 of your request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rt Hon Winston Peters. The present reply covers the remainder of your request.

Part 1
DPMC has undertaken reasonable searches for information within the scope of this part of your request, including searches of our information management systems, and consulting with National Assessments Bureau subject matter experts. No relevant information has been identified. Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, on the basis that the information sought does not exist.

Part 2
A small amount of information from the minutes of the 15 July 2026 meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Coordination Committee is relevant to this part of your request. As the remainder of the document is not in scope of your request, under section 16(1)(e) of the Act, I have decided to release the relevant information to you as an extract.

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Roundtable update (All agencies)

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46. MFAT talked to a United States led conference focused on "political violence from the far left". On Friday, Washington staff will also be attending a counter-terrorism meeting that includes hybrid threats."

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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