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Tēnā koe Mr Seed

## Official Information Act request relating to climate change funding

On 21 March 2023, I received the **attached** Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request from Tulson Caird. The request was for:

*"in 2021 the Government committed \$1.3 billion over four years to support countries most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.*

*Can I please understand where exactly this money has gone.*

*A further request, Can I please understand all and any funds sent to any entity, organisation, country or Person for Climate change."*

I believe that the requested information is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer the request to you, as Chief Executive of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

I have today informed the requestor of the transfer, and that you have the usual time limits to make a decision.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PP. H. H. D.' followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Andrew Kirton  
Chief of Staff