



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0111

Dear John Luke

**Official Information Act request: Plans for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 26 August 2019. You requested:

*"... 1: What preparations Government has made so far in preparation for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee should Her Majesty be reigning on 6th February 2022.  
2: Whether Government and the DPMC will issue a Medal Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen as happened with the Coronation Medal and the previous jubilees..."*

At the time of writing, no decisions have been taken regarding Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

New Zealand has not previously issued its own, separate medal to commemorate a Sovereign's jubilee or coronation, (although there have been New Zealanders who have received United Kingdom jubilee or coronation medals in the past).

A decision as to whether New Zealand would issue its own medal is one for the Prime Minister of the day, on the advice of the Cabinet Office, and with formal approval from the Queen.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Michael Webster  
**Clerk of the Executive Council**