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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0235

Dear Marcus

**Official Information Act request relating to subject lines of Official Information Act requests refused under sections 6(a), 6(b) and 6(e) of the Act**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 3 November 2019. You requested:

*“...a list of the subject lines/topics from all Freedom of Information Act requests, ranged from October 1st, 2018 until present day, which were refused under Official Information Act Sections s6(a), s6(b) and s6(e)...”*

Below is a table of the subject lines given in responses made to Official Information Act requests, received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, between 1 October 2018 and 3 November 2019, where at least some of the information in scope was withheld under any of sections 6(a), 6(b) or 6(e). I note the subject lines of these requests reflects a summarisation of the request as a whole and does not necessarily reflect all the requested information. In addition, it may not reflect whether the information summarised in the subject line existed.

Item	Grounds	Subject – Official Information Act:
1.	s6(a)	request relating to F-16 Lease Arrangement ERD Papers 14 March 2000
2.	s6(a)	request relating to information held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet concerning extending NZ Iraq deployment
3.	s6(a)	request relating to the Government's desire for greater transparency regarding military deployments
4.	s6	request about the status of information that was the subject to previous Official Information Act requests
5.	s6(a)	request relating to discussions referred to in published Aide Memoire about possible NZDF contribution to counter-ISIS coalition
6.	s6(a)	request for a Government report into the hijacking of Air New Zealand TE24
7.	s6(a), s6(b)(i)	request relating to telecommunication issues associated with Huawei between 1 October 2017 and 30 September 2018
8.	s6(a)	request relating to the Cyber Credentials Scheme
9.	s6(a)	request relating to discussions referred to in published Aide Memoire about possible NZDF contribution to counter-ISIS coalition
10.	s6(a), s6(b)	request for briefings provided to Attorney-General in relation to the Five Country Ministerial and Quintet Meeting
11.	s6(a)	request information relating to white nationalism, and meetings with Islamic Women's Council

Item	Grounds	Subject – Official Information Act:
12.	s6(a)	request relating to DPMC policy advice and the Policy Project
13.	s6(a)	request on various matters relating to national security and counter-terrorism
14.	s6(a)	request relating to advice provided to the Prime Minister on camps in Xinjiang, China
15.	s6(a)	request for the number of National Assessment Bureau Employees, the number who speak Mandarin and Cantonese and the number with a security clearance
16.	s6(a)	Request relating to the July inter-agency cyber meeting

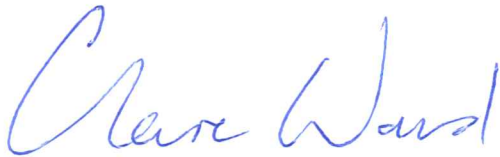
I note that item 4 on the above list is a request you made previously.

I also note that item 9 is a follow on request to item 5, which is why they share the same subject line.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely



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