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Dear Matthew Hooton

**Official Information Act request for Cabinet papers relating to the 8 November announcements**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 9 November 2021. You requested:

*“Yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister made a number of announcements related to Covid-19 based on decisions at a Cabinet meeting earlier in the day.*

*Under the OIA, please provide me with copies of all Cabinet papers and other written material considered at that meeting relevant to the Covid announcements.”*

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins.

The Minister has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial and Business Services**