



4 March 2022

Ref: DOIA 2122-1602

Luke

By email: fyi-request-18546-9cb0e563@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Luke,

Thank you for your email of 12 February 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"a copy of the document signed by Winston Peters in his capacity as foreign affairs minister: "UN Global Migration Compact"

We have interpreted your request to be for "Global Compact For Safe, Orderly And Regular Migration", which was signed by the Rt Hon Winston Peters on 20 December 2018 in his capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Ordinarily we would have transferred your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as the information you have requested is more closely connected to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Following consultation, MFAT have confirmed your requested document is publicly available and in good faith of the Act we have made the decision to provide this to you directly. As such I am formally refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

A link to the requested document can be found here:

https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/sites/default/files/180713_agreed_outcome_global_compact_for_migration.pdf

Some further information about the Global Compact can be found at:

<https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/migration-compact>

If you wish to request further information from a previous Minister of Foreign Affairs, we recommend approaching the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade directly. If you wish to request documents from the current Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon Nanaia Mahuta, you should contact her parliamentary office directly.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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