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Sent: Friday, 11 February 2022 1:13 pm  
To: s9(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz  
Cc: s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz  
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Communications and Engagement

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, I'll get back to you with an answer as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi

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From: s9(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz  
Sent: Friday, 11 February 2022 12:59 pm

To: s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

Subject: RE: COVID-19 Communications and Engagement

s9(2)(a) just noting that s9(2)(a)'s email is no longer active so just touching base directly.

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 11 February 2022 12:57 pm

To: s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>; '<s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

Subject: COVID-19 Communications and Engagement

Hi s9(2)(a) and s9(2)(a) I understand that the meeting between Cheryl, our DCE, and Paul took place earlier this week and I have been asked to follow up on possible comms and engagement opportunities. Given the ongoing protests at parliament I would be keen to gauge your thoughts on progressing this. Please let me know who is best to connect with.

Ngā mihi

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COVID-19 Group

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**From:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 2:51 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** Automatic reply: URGENT, CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern.

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We hope that this information is helpful, if not we will try to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you again

**Office of the Prime Minister**

**From:** K Faafoi (MIN) <k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 2:51 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** Automatic Reply

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On behalf of Hon Kris Faafoi, thank you for your email.

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- If your email falls outside of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, expresses a personal view, or is copied to multiple Members of Parliament, then your opinion will be noted and your correspondence may be transferred to another office, or there may be no further response to you

Thank you for the taking the time to write.

Nga mihi,

**Office of Hon Kris Faafoi**

Minister of Justice, Minister of Immigration, Minister for Broadcasting and Media  
Private Bag 18041 | Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

*Authorised by Hon Kris Faafoi MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011*

**From:** Anneliese Parkin [DPMC] <Anneliese.Parkin@dpmc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 3:07 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** RE: URGENT, CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Noted, thank you s9(2)(a)  
Anneliese

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**From:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Date:** Wednesday, 16 Feb 2022, 2:50 PM

**To:** [j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz) <[j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** [k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz) <[k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz)>, s9(2)(a) @justice.govt.nz <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@justice.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@justice.govt.nz)>, Anneliese Parkin [DPMC] <[Anneliese.Parkin@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:Anneliese.Parkin@dpmc.govt.nz)>, Paul Hunt <[paulh@hrc.co.nz](mailto:paulh@hrc.co.nz)>, s9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>

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Tēnā koe

On behalf of the Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, please see attached letter.

Please treat this letter as urgent, private and confidential.

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**From:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 4:11 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** RE: URGENT, CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Dear Mr Hunt

I am writing to acknowledge your email to the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern.

Thank you for writing

Yours sincerely

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Office of the Prime Minister

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Cc: K Faafoi (MIN) <k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a) [redacted]@justice.govt.nz; Anneliese Parkin <Anneliese.parkin@dpmc.govt.nz>; Paul Hunt <paulh@hrc.co.nz>; s9(2)(a) [redacted]@parliament.govt.nz>  
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Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
Prime Minister

By email: [j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz)

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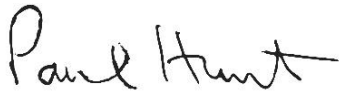
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Nākū noa, nā



**Paul Hunt**

Chief Commissioner | Te Amokapua  
New Zealand Human Rights Commission | Te Kāhui Tika Tangata

cc: Hon Kris Faafoi, Minister for Justice

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Anneliese Parkin, Deputy Chief Executive, Policy (Acting Chief Executive), DPMC

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Paul Hunt

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 11:14 am

**To:** Paul Hunt; 'David Shanks'

**Subject:** David Shanks meeting with Paul Hunt

**When:** Monday, 21 February 2022 1:00 pm-1:30 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

**Where:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88645817824>

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**From:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 3:55 pm

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**Office of the Prime Minister**

**From:** C Hipkins (MIN) <c.hipkins@ministers.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 3:55 pm

**To:** **s9(2)(a)** @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** Automatic reply: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

*Thank you for your email.*

*Please accept this as acknowledgement that your email has been received by my office.*

**General COVID-19 information and testing**

All the latest COVID-19 information can be found at [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz)

Locations of interest [can be found here](#). You can also call Healthline free on 0800 611 116 for health advice and information, including where to get tested.

We are currently in phase 2 of the response to Omicron. You can find more information about what that means [here](#).

### **Vaccination**

To get your COVID-19 vaccination head to [bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz](https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz) or to the [Healthpoint website](#) to find a vaccination site near you.

For help with My Vaccine Pass you can call 0800 222 478 or head to [mycovidrecord.health.nz](https://mycovidrecord.health.nz) to get it online.

### **Managed Isolation**

The Government has announced its 5-step plan to re-open New Zealand borders, commencing 27 February. Please carefully read the steps [here](#) as you may not be required to enter MIQ depending on the date and location you wish to travel from, and visa requirements.

Anyone with queries regarding MIQ should contact +64 4 931 5720 if you're overseas (rates will apply) or 0800 476 647 if you're in New Zealand.

You can also submit an enquiry via the [MIQ website](#).

Anyone with queries about changes to flights should email [flightchanges@miq.govt.nz](mailto:flightchanges@miq.govt.nz) with a copy of their original flight ticket and their voucher, and details of the new flight number. This email is monitored 24/7.

MIQ will continue to process [Emergency Allocation](#) and [Exemption](#) requests. If you require an update on an existing application then you can view the live status of your application via the MIQ customer portal at any time.

Future room releases will be announced on the MIQ website and social media platforms.

### **COVID-19 Protection Framework**

If you have questions about the traffic light system, you can [make an enquiry here](#).

We appreciate your patience.

Thanks again.

Authorised by Chris Hipkins MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

**From:** K Faafoi (MIN) <k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz>

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Thank you for the taking the time to write.

Nga mihi,

**Office of Hon Kris Faafoi**

Minister of Justice, Minister of Immigration, Minister for Broadcasting and Media  
Private Bag 18041 | Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

*Authorised by Hon Kris Faafoi MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011*

**From:** A Little Office (MIN) <a.little@ministers.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 3:55 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** Automatic reply: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Tēnā koe

Thank you for contacting the office of Hon Andrew Little MP, Minister of Health, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Minister Responsible for the NZSIS, Minister Responsible for the GCSB, Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry and Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to The Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques.

For the latest updates on COVID-19, we encourage you to check the dedicated [COVID-19](#) and [Ministry of Health](#) websites regularly. They will be updated as soon as new information is available.

Current locations of interest are set out at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest>.

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- If you have invited Minister Little to an event then a member of staff may contact you for more information if the Minister's attendance might be possible,
- If you have made a request for official information then this will be managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, which may include transfer to a more relevant Minister or agency,
- If you have made a request under the Privacy Act then this will be managed in accordance with the principles of the Privacy Act 1993, which may include transfer to a more relevant Minister or agency,
- If you are a journalist then your request will be triaged by a press secretary,
- To find out more about Minister Little read his [biography](#) or recent [statements](#).

Ngā mihi

**Office of Hon Andrew Little MP**

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**From:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 4:25 pm

**To:** [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) @hrc.co.nz>

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Yours sincerely

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**From:** s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz]

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**To:** J Ardern (MIN) <j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz>

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**URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**



Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Prime Minister

By email: [j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe e te Pirīmia

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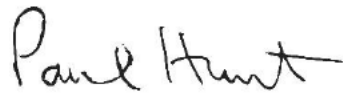
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Nākū noa, nā

**Paul Hunt**

Chief Commissioner | Te Amokapua

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cc: Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for COVID-19 Response

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Hon Kris Faafoi, Minister for Justice

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities

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Anneliese Parkin, Deputy Chief Executive, Policy (Acting Chief Executive), DPMC

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**From:** Anneliese Parkin [DPMC] <Anneliese.Parkin@dpmc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 4:51 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) [REDACTED]@hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** RE: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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**Sent:** Monday, 21 February 2022 6:05 pm  
**To:** s9(2)(a) [redacted] @hrc.co.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent phone number for Judge Eivers

Hi s9(2)(a) [redacted]  
It's best if you go through s9(2)(a) [redacted] her Senior EA  
You can her on s9(2)(a) [redacted]

Thanks

s9(2)(a) [redacted] 😊

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/02/2022, at 4:26 PM, s9(2)(a) [redacted] @hrc.co.nz> wrote:

Kia ora s9(2)(a) [redacted]

I hope you have been well.

Paul would like to get in touch with Judge Eivers on the phone, regarding the email he just sent. Would you be comfortable sharing her number with me so that I can pass it on to Paul?

Ngā mihi

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Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 9:15 am  
To: Paul Hunt <[paulh@hrc.co.nz](mailto:paulh@hrc.co.nz)>  
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Kia ora koutou

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Ngā mihi  
Morag

**Morag McDowell** (she/her) - Health & Disability Commissioner  
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Date: 21/02/2022 04:11 p.m.  
Subject: Urgent private confidential: Protest in Parliamentary Grounds and elsewhere

Kia ora Morag, David and Frances,

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Ngā mihi,  
Paul



**Paul Hunt**

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**Cc:** s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz; Paul Hunt <paulh@hrc.co.nz>  
**Subject:** Confidential meeting today

Tēnā koe

I just wanted to let you know that I will be sending through a Zoom link shortly, in case you were able to attend the meeting with protesters this afternoon.

The invite will come from my account – **s9(2)(a)**.

Ngā mihi nui

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 February 2022 12:08 pm

**To:** **s9(2)(a)**@hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** Automatic Reply

Kia ora,

On behalf of Hon Kris Fafoi, thank you for your email.

While the Minister considers all correspondence to be important, and all messages are carefully read and considered, it is not always possible to personally reply to all emails. As such, the following guidelines apply:

- Invitations and meeting requests will be processed as soon as possible and a staff member will be in contact with you in due course
- All media queries will be responded to by a staff member
- Requests for official information will be managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, which may include transfer to a more relevant Minister or agency
- If your email falls outside of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, expresses a personal view, or is copied to multiple Members of Parliament, then your opinion will be noted and your correspondence may be transferred to another office, or there may be no further response to you

Thank you for the taking the time to write.

Nga mihi,

**Office of Hon Kris Faafoi**

Minister of Justice, Minister of Immigration, Minister for Broadcasting and Media  
Private Bag 18041 | Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

*Authorised by Hon Kris Faafoi MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011*

**From:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 February 2022 12:08 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** Automatic reply: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern.

If you are writing about an issue relating to COVID-19, mental health, Immigration, housing or benefit assistance, here's a list of links which you might find helpful:

### COVID-19

For urgent queries around Managed Isolation availability and/or exemptions go to [miq.govt.nz](https://www.miq.govt.nz)  
Requesting an emergency allocation: <https://www.miq.govt.nz/travel-to-new-zealand/secure-your-place-in-managed-isolation/emergency-allocation-requests/>

To make a complaint or request a review of your application:  
<https://www.miq.govt.nz/about/contact-us/complaints-procedure/>.

For information on COVID-19, including the latest updates, go to [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

If you are concerned that someone is not following the COVID-19 requirements, you can report it here: <https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/covid-19-breach>

Information about the COVID-19 Protection Framework can be found here: <https://www.covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/covid-19-protection-framework/> and guidance for businesses can be found here: <https://www.business.govt.nz/covid-19/>

Current locations of interest are set out at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest> . We encourage anyone who has been at one of the locations of interest at the time specified to self-isolate and call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

You can find the nearest testing centre to you at <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19/> and your nearest vaccination centre at <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19-vaccination/> . You can also book your vaccination at <https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/> or by calling 0800 28 29 26.

To get your My Vaccine Pass online head to <https://mycovidrecord.health.nz/> or for help over the phone you can call 0800 222 478 between 8am and 8pm, 7 days a week. Those pharmacies giving COVID-19 vaccines can also help with My Vaccine Pass face to face, and can be found here: <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19-vaccination/?passOptions=passInPerson> .



## For immigration and visa advice

Contact the call centre which is open 6:00am Monday to midnight on Saturday (NZT).

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/contact>

## For urgent housing or benefit enquiries:

- Call 0800 559 009 (for under 65)
- Call 0800 552 002 (for over 65)

Information on Work and Income' opening hours over the Christmas and New Year Period is available here: [www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2020/christmas-new-year-holiday-information.html](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2020/christmas-new-year-holiday-information.html)

## If you need treatment or support for your health or wellbeing:

### The following options are available:

**Healthline** – You can call Healthline for health advice on freephone 0800 611 116 at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Healthline staff can advise you on the best thing to do in your situation, including which services are near you and open.

**1737** – If you need to talk to someone about how you are feeling, you can call or text 1737 for free at any time to talk to a trained counsellor.

**Mental health crisis teams** – If you are concerned that someone is going to hurt themselves or someone else, you can call your local mental health crisis team. A full list of numbers is available here: [www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/mental-health-services/crisis-assessment-teams](http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/mental-health-services/crisis-assessment-teams)

## For Police assistance in an emergency call 111.

### For everything else use 105.

You can also make a report online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz).

We hope that this information is helpful, if not we will try to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you again

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Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, to thank you for your email .  
I have passed on your message.

Kind regards

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Subject: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Tēnā koe

On behalf of the Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, please see attached letter.

Please treat this letter as urgent, private and confidential.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 10:49 am

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** Automatic reply: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern.

If you are writing about an issue relating to COVID-19, mental health, Immigration, housing or benefit assistance, here's a list of links which you might find helpful:

## COVID-19

*For urgent queries around Managed Isolation availability and/or exemptions go to [miq.govt.nz](https://www.miq.govt.nz)*  
*Requesting an emergency allocation: <https://www.miq.govt.nz/travel-to-new-zealand/secure-your-place-in-managed-isolation/emergency-allocation-requests/>*

*To make a complaint or request a review of your application:*  
<https://www.miq.govt.nz/about/contact-us/complaints-procedure/>.

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*Information about the COVID-19 Protection Framework can be found here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/covid-19-protection-framework/> and guidance for businesses can be found here: <https://www.business.govt.nz/covid-19/>*

Current locations of interest are set out at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest> . We encourage anyone who has been at one of the locations of interest at the time specified to self-isolate and call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

You can find the nearest testing centre to you at <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19/> and your nearest vaccination centre at <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19-vaccination/> . You can also book your vaccination at <https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/> or by calling 0800 28 29 26.

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**Mental health crisis teams** – If you are concerned that someone is going to hurt themselves or someone else, you can call your local mental health crisis team. A full list of numbers is available here: [www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/mental-health-services/crisis-assessment-teams](http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/health-care-services/mental-health-services/crisis-assessment-teams)

**For Police assistance in an emergency call 111.**

**For everything else use 105.**

You can also make a report online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz),

We hope that this information is helpful, if not we will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you again

**Office of the Prime Minister**

**From:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz  
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**To:** Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern <Jacinda.Ardern@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Many thanks, I have passed the letter on to the Chief Human Rights Commissioner.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 10:31 am

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** RE: URGENT, PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL letter from the Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora

The Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, has asked me to send you the attached reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter.

Best wishes

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**From:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz

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Tēnā koe

Further to the Chief Human Rights Commissioner's letter yesterday, I can confirm that the proposed meeting will go ahead this afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

The meeting is taking place both face to face and online. Those attending face to face will be at Barristers.Comm, Level 7, Legal House, 101 Lambton Quay. Zoom link details are below.

If you would like any representatives to attend please let me know as we will be admitting only named attendees through the Zoom waiting room, for security purposes.

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Tēnā koe

On behalf of the Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, please see attached letter.

Please treat this letter as urgent, private and confidential.

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PRIME MINISTER  
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Paul Hunt  
Chief Commissioner  
New Zealand Human Rights Commission

22 February 2022

Dear Chief Commissioner

I acknowledge your letters dated 21 February and 16 February inviting Government representatives to a meeting for the purposes of allowing those currently illegally occupying the grounds of Parliament and surrounding areas to outline their human rights concerns.

The government continues to decline the request which has been made directly by protesters for several reasons.

As you will be aware, the Speaker in his role as Chair of the Parliamentary Services Commission issued a statement on behalf of all parties stating "there will be no dialogue with protestors currently occupying the Parliamentary Precinct and surrounding areas until the protest returns to one within the law, including the clearing of all illegally parked vehicles that are blocking streets, the removal of unauthorised structures, and the cessation of the intimidation of Wellingtonians". Further, the statement noted the "history of Parliamentarians attending peaceful protests or hearing from the leaders of groups who are at Parliament peacefully". We continue to support this position.

To that end, I note the Police continue to engage with the protest leaders to secure an outcome that sees the protest move to a legal position. We want to support the Police in their operations. If you have not already, I would encourage you to seek a briefing from the Police on their operation and approach.

In addition, the abuse and intimidation which is an unfortunate and persistent feature of this protest is having a disproportionate effect on Wellingtonians. You will be well aware of the daily threats Wellingtonians have had to endure these past few weeks and I trust you have heard their views. The scenes of protesters throwing human waste at Police yesterday and similar scenes this morning are the latest examples of the unacceptable behaviour perpetuated by the protest.

Setting aside the immediate request to meet protestors, I do want to speak to their stated demands. The Government's position must consider the rights of all New Zealanders. With the Omicron outbreak growing, the immediate removal of public health measures, as they have proposed, would have a disproportionate effect on our most vulnerable populations, such as immune compromised, at risk communities with significant comorbidities and older New Zealanders. To that end, the Government is particularly concerned about the equity effects of the outbreak. The Government has been working closely with Maori and Pacific community providers to increase vaccination, grow booster rates and rollout the paediatric doses. These measures have always been supplemented by public health measures to provide the best protection, while also allowing as much normality of life as possible.

Finally, I draw your attention to my remarks setting out the Government's position on our response to Omicron and the conditions in which we will review the restrictions and settings: <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/post-cabinet-press-conference>. I believe this demonstrates our ongoing work to ensure a safe easing of restrictions. I trust you will understand the position.

If you wish, as the Human Rights Commission, to discuss the Government's COVID-19 response, I would welcome this sometime in the future.

Sincerely,



Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
**PRIME MINISTER**



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Subject: Re: Many thanks for your consideration

Kia Ora Paul, thanks for this. Perhaps we can touch base next week. The situation is fast moving.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On 26/02/2022, at 2:59 PM, Paul Hunt <[paulh@hrc.co.nz](mailto:paulh@hrc.co.nz)> wrote:

Tēnā koutou Frances, Morag and David,

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Ngā mihi,  
Paul

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Kia ora, Paul,

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Ngā mihi,  
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Kia ora Morag, David and Frances,

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Ngā mihi,  
Paul



**Paul Hunt**

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**When:** Sunday, 27 February 2022 8:00 pm-9:00 pm (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik.

**Where:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84584099624>

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**When** Mon 28 Feb 2022 9am – 10am New Zealand Time

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**Calendar** Paul Hunt

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for reaching out to Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, it is most appreciated.

Confirming your meeting at 9:00am on Monday 28 February, to take place by Zoom. Paul will be joined by Human Rights Commission colleagues, and your colleagues are most welcome to join as well.

Please find the Zoom link and passcode below.

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**Subject:** RE: No surprises: Second conciliation meeting with Wellington protest leaders

Received thank you s9(2)(a) [redacted]

Ngā mihi

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a) [redacted]

For the Minister's information, Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, and other Commission staff, will be holding a second conciliation meeting with some Wellington protest leaders, and others, this afternoon from 4.30pm at a private location in Wellington.

Ngā mihi

s9(2)(a)

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** s9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 March 2022 4:18 pm

**To:** s9(2)(a)

**Subject:** Protest Conciliation

**When:** Wednesday, 2 March 2022 4:30 pm-6:30 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

**Where:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83295914405>; WLG - Matike Mai – 14-30 people

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Sent: Thursday, 17 March 2022 6:25 pm  
To: Paul Hunt <paulh@hrc.co.nz>  
Subject: Bishop Justin

s9(2)(a)@anglicanmovement.nz

From: s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz>  
Sent: Friday, 18 March 2022 1:23 pm  
To: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Are you able to share with me please who will be accompanying the Prime Minister at the Tuesday meeting with the Chief Human Rights Commissioner?

Ngā mihi

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**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Ngā mihi nui s9(2)(a)

**From:** PM Invites <[PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 March 2022 9:33 am  
**To:** s9(2)(a) [@hrc.co.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz)  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Wonderful, at this point in time it will be a zoom meeting but should that change I will be sure to reach out.

I will send through the zoom link closer to the time of the meeting.

Noho ora mai

s9(2)(a)

**Office of the Prime Minister**

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

**From:** s9(2)(a) [@hrc.co.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz)  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 3:43 PM  
**To:** PM Invites <[PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thank you, yes that time would work well.

Paul would be very pleased to meet face to face if that's an option, if not Zoom would be fine, as preferred.

Ngā mihi nui

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**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 11:58 am

**To:** s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz

**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Mōrena s9(2)(a)

Hope your week is starting off well!

I have placed a hold in the Prime Minister's diary for next Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March from 1pm-1.30pm for a meeting with the Chief Human Rights Commissioner. Can you please let me know if that works.

Ngā mihi,

s9(2)(a)

**Office of the Prime Minister**

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

**From:** PM Invites

**Sent:** Friday, 11 March 2022 4:12 PM

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

I hope this email finds you well.

I am reaching out about arranging a meeting between the Prime Minister and the Chief Human Rights Commissioner as indicated below.

I hope to have some time options through to you next week but in the meantime, please do let me know if there are any times in particular that the Commissioner would be unable to make work.

Thanks s9(2)(a) and talk soon.

Ngā mihi,

s9(2)(a)

**Office of the Prime Minister**

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**From:** PM Invites

**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:12 PM

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** RE: Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Kia ora s9(2)(a),

On behalf of the Prime Minister, I am reaching out to thank you for the meeting request and letter from Paul Hunt, Chief Human Rights Commissioner.

Regrettably the Prime Minister's schedule for the lead up to the end of the year and the beginning of next will preclude her from being able to meet with the Commissioner. However, we will be in touch in the new year to organise a time for a meeting.

In order to best engage with some of the points that were raised in the letter, officials may reach out in due course to discuss these.

Noho ora mai,

s9(2)(a)

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**Office of the Prime Minister**

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**From:** s9(2)(a) [redacted]@hrc.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 2 December 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** J Ardern (MIN) <j.ardern@ministers.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** G Robertson (MIN) <G.Robertson@ministers.govt.nz>; C Hipkins (MIN) <c.hipkins@ministers.govt.nz>; K Faafoi (MIN) <k.faafoi@ministers.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a) [redacted]@justice.govt.nz; Paul Hunt <paulh@hrc.co.nz>  
**Subject:** Urgent meeting request from Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Tēnā koe e te Pirimia

On behalf of Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt, please see attached letter requesting an urgent meeting.

Nāku noa, nā

s9(2)(a) [redacted]



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**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2022 4:53 PM  
**To:** [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@auckland.ac.nz)>  
**Cc:** [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@hrc.co.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz)>; [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@hrc.co.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz)>  
**Subject:** Relationship between NICF and Human Rights Commission

Tēnā koe [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)  
Many thanks for making the time to discuss, advise, during the protests in Parliament's grounds. We had excellent support from mana whenua, especially [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#).  
[s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) fortified me during two difficult meetings.  
With his permission, I acknowledged [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) in the last section of this op-ed:  
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/opinion/300534268/why-i-listened-to-the-parliament-protesters--and-what-we-should-do-now>

[s17\(1\)](#)  
[Redacted content]

Ngā mihi,  
Paul



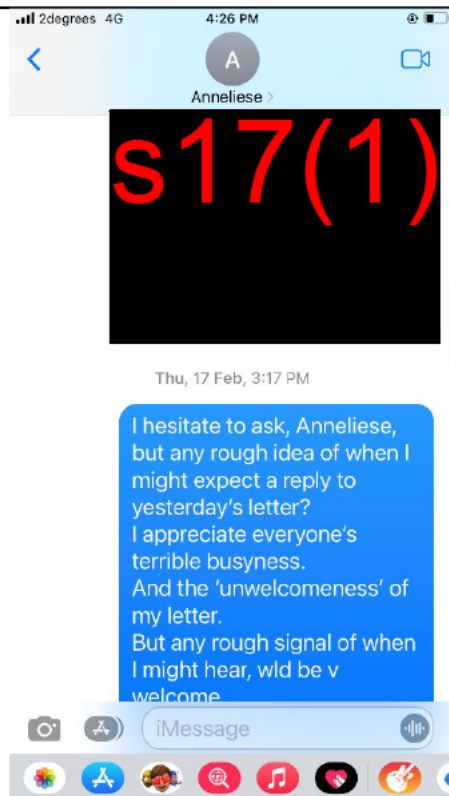
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Anneliese >

But any rough signal of when I might hear, wld be v welcome.  
Faafetai, Paul

Will know more cop today

Tk u.

You can expect a response tomorrow, Paul. A

Thu, 17 Feb, 6:49 PM

OK. Tk you for telling me. The pressure is building. Mallard's statement is in the right direction. I'm not suggesting 'negotiations', Anneliese. Just (authentic) listening. And not politicians - a few

2degrees 4G 4:27 PM  
Anneliese >

And not politicians - a few senior officials. DPMC is reviewing the mandates - is that publicly known? Anyhow many thanks for letting me know not today but tomorrow.  
Paul

Thu, 17 Feb, 8:01 PM

Re mandates review - I don't think there's been a specific announcement but it's not a secret. Cheryl talked about it at Select Committee yesterday in response to a question from Chris Bishop. The footage may be on the Office of the Clerk's website?

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Anneliese >

The gov cld improve/reframe the review — and say its been listening. In any event, the review is probs becoming super important.

Fri, 18 Feb, 10:32 AM

The beauty of framing human rights as 3Rs (rights, responsibilities, relationships) is that it enables me to say to the protesters - yes u have rights (which need balancing) and u also have responsibilities not to be hateful, misogynistic, antisemitic etc. I said that on Monday night and I'll say it again.

2degrees 4G 4:27 PM  
Anneliese >

Turiana Turia didn't help overnight.  
Paul

Fri, 18 Feb, 5:14 PM

I need to revert to the leaders I met on Monday. Any thoughts on what I shld tell them?

Mon, 21 Feb, 5:31 PM

I'm sure everyone's dismayed by my latest letter-offering. V sorry about that. Just trying to do what the statute says I shld do. And like u, no doubt, I worry about Ottawa, batons etc. Horrified by dreadful misconduct of a minority. My

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Horrified by dreadful misconduct of a minority. My sense is that if anyone in gov cld join on-line and simply listen, not negotiate, not even talk - just listen, this cld just possibly, make a difference. Anyhow, I hope your weekend was better than mine!  
Paul

Noted, thanks Paul.

Mon, 7 Mar, 5:09 PM



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So you are in the loop, Anneliese. It's refreshingly short and slight. Nga mihi, Paul

Delivered

Ta.

**From:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 12:18 pm  
**To:** s9(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz  
**Subject:** FW: No surprises - Media Release

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**From:** s9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 12:09 pm  
**To:** s9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; DPMC - s9(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: No surprises - Media Release

Kia ora s9(2)(a) ,

I understand there may have been some feedback on one of the lines in this release.  
Please give me a call to discuss when you have a moment.

Thank you.

s9(2)(a)



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**Subject:** No surprises - Media Release

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

For the Minister's information, please see following statement that will be released to the media shortly.

Ngā mihi nui

s9(2)(a)

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The Vaccine Mandate Special Conditions report referenced is available [here](#).

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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL: HRC response to WPQs  
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Thank you s9(2)(a)

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Ngā mihi,

s9(2)(a)



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**Subject:** FW: Further clarification: Human Rights Commission begins conciliatory process with protesters

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**To:** s9(2)(a)@hrc.co.nz>  
**Subject:** Further clarification: Human Rights Commission begins conciliatory process with protesters

Kia ora anō,  
 Clarifying that the reference to the loss of loved ones, side effects and job losses was the Chief Commissioner reporting on what was told to him at the meeting.  
 The changed sentence is highlighted.  
 Ngā mihi



**From:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 12:00 pm

**Subject:** Clarification: Human Rights Commission begins conciliatory process with protesters

Kia ora, we have made a correction to the meeting date in our release below: the meeting took place yesterday afternoon, not today.

Ngā mihi

**From:** s9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 February 2022 11:16 am

**To:** s9(2)(a) @hrc.co.nz>

**Subject:** For immediate release: Human Rights Commission begins conciliatory process with protesters

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