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Tēnā koe Sarah

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 April 2022, in which you asked:

Please advise whether or not protestors at parliament demonstration during 8 February to 2 March 2022, commonly known as the Anti-Mandates Protest, have been or will be recorded as:

- 1. freedom fighter terrorists*
- 2. any other term or phrase that includes the word 'terrorist'*

Police does not use the phrase “freedom fighter terrorists”.

The designation of terrorist entities is one measure New Zealand takes to contribute to the international campaign against terrorism. The Terrorism Suppression Act 2002 does provide the ability to designate a group or individual as a *terrorist entity*. Police is part of a multi-agency group responsible for coordinating recommendations to the Prime Minister for designation of terrorist entities.

Police is not currently aware of any intention to designate as a terrorist entity, any party associated with or attending the protest at Parliament during 8 February to 2 March 2022.

Yours sincerely



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