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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1222

Dear Chuck Schooner

**Official Information Act request relating to policies aligning NZ with global treaties**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 April 2022. You requested:

*“All Labour enacted policy since the beginning of their term that aligns with a global treaty, contract or something of that description*

*All proposed law or laws under consultation that aligns with a global treaty, contract or something of that description*

*Please provide in the following format Law Under Consultation/Proposed or Enacted - Global Treaty or Contract Aligned Too - Clauses or Obligations under Treaty Satisfied”*

In preparing a response to your request, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) consulted with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). MFAT advised that New Zealand’s international treaties can be viewed on the New Zealand Treaties Online (NZTO) website ([treaties.mfat.govt.nz](http://treaties.mfat.govt.nz)).

Each agency is the lead on the treaties that they administer. There is the ability to search the above website for treaties based on the ‘NZ Adherence Status’ and conclusion dates. Once you have identified the treaty you want to know more about you can select it and the website will provide relevant information such as:

- the responsible agency,
- treaty summary,
- adherence status, and
- negotiation status.

If you would like further information on any of treaties listed on the NZTO website, you will need to approach the agency responsible for the treaty. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information is not held by DPMC.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Ward  
**Executive Director**  
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