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Dear Scott

Official Information Act request relating to the designation of terrorist entities

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 8 July 2022.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) received a partial transfer of your request from New Zealand Police for the following:

*“TWO: Proposal to Designate The Base as a Terrorist Entity
FOUR: Proposal to Designate The American Proud Boys as a Terrorist Entity”*

Please find attached the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description
1.	4 Nov 2021	Briefing: Proposed Designation of The Base and The Proud Boys as Terrorist Entities
2.	14 Jun 2022	Briefing: Designation of The American Proud Boys and The Base as terrorist entities
3.	28 Mar 2022	Briefing: Decision to Designate The Base and The Proud Boys as terrorist entities

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- Section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand;
- Section 6(b)(i), to protect the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government;
- Section 6(c), to protect the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial;
- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion; and
- section 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

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Yours sincerely

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Acting Chief Executive