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Dear Melanie Petrowski

**Official Information Act request relating to concerns regarding the use of 'sonic weapons'**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 20 March 2023. You requested:

*"Because a Sonic Weapon (Sound Cannons - two long range acoustic devices (LRADs) were used in the Wellington anti-mandate protest just over a year ago in February and March 2022 by the NZ Police against their own citizens causing skin rashes, burns, and many other symptoms including pain, headaches and tiredness; and because chronic fatigue is becoming rife in this country at the moment, I would like to ask - Is the New Zealand Government currently using any of these (silent) weapons against its own citizens?:*

- DEW (Direct Energy Weapons)?*
- Any Low Frequency devices or technology that can emit radiation at long distances? (May include street lights and 5G cell phone towers).*
- Geoengineering? This has many names, ie solar radiation management (SRM), cloud seeding, chemtrails including spraying barium, aluminium, graphene or other chemicals or nanoparticles; or weather manipulation creating storms and floods? Is NIWA (National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Limited) involved? And is it possible to site the CV's or work history of all the foreigners working at NIWA?*
- HAARP - High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program? Is there a "research program" in Birdlings Flat, Christchurch or anyway else in New Zealand? These can also create earthquakes and steer storms causing great harm to people.*
- \* Any other weapons used by "the elite special tactics group" on New Zealand citizens?*
- \* And is there any foreign military personnel or agents working with the NZ Government on using any of the above?"*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold any information relating to the existence of 'sonic weapons', 'sound cannons', 'direct energy weapons', 'low frequency devices', 'solar radiation management', 'cloud seeding', or HAARP. As such, we have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

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