



5 July 2024

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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0935

Dear T Baker

### Official Information Act request relating to Travel information Christchurch Call

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 June 2024. You requested:

*"Please provide the following information relating to the Christchurch Call:*

- 1. Dates, location, purpose of travel of all most significant travel associated with the Christchurch Call for all personnel associated with Christchurch Call including Special Envoy.*
- 2. Total costs for each financial year associated with travel.*
- 3. If there is any future travel planned, breakdown of the estimated cost (budget) for those itineraries."*

As advised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) on 6 June 2024, your request was partially transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to respond to elements of your request relating to travel paid for by DPMC.

#### Question 1

DPMC has provided below a breakdown of the most significant travel associated with the Christchurch Call, including dates, location and purpose:

- Travel by DPMC staff to attend the first Christchurch Call Leaders' Summit in Paris in May 2019.
- Travel by DPMC staff to attend the second Christchurch Call Leaders' Summit in New York in September 2019.
- Travel by DPMC staff to attend the fourth Christchurch Call Leaders' Summit in New York in September 2022.
- Travel by DPMC staff to attend the fifth Christchurch Call Leaders' Summit in Paris in November 2023.

#### Question 2

The following table provides the total DPMC costs for travel associated with the Christchurch Call for each financial year.

Financial year	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 YTD
Travel costs	\$27,245	\$28,194	0	\$6,229	\$124,835	\$253,818*

*\*Costs for the 2023/24 financial year as at 10 June 2024.*

#### Question 3

At the time of your request, there was no future travel planned. Therefore, I am refusing to respond to question three as the information does not exist. This decision has been made under section 18(e) of the Act.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Janine Smith', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Janine Smith  
**Deputy Chief Executive, Policy**