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Ref: PMO OIA 287-2023-24

Dear Bhoe Gyalo

Official Information Act request: Prime Minister Luxon and Chinese Premier Li Qiang's meeting in New Zealand

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 15 June 2024. You requested:

I would like to request all official/unofficial meeting briefings/details between yourself and China's Premier Li Qiang that was around human rights issues in China; in particular Tibet.

Did you bring up the topic of basic human rights issues in Tibet and the violation of freedom of the ethnically minority Tibetan people inside China? Were any concerns raised by yourself on this matter when the Premier was here in New Zealand?

Meeting dates - 13-15th June 2024.

I believe your request for information about the Prime Minister's meeting with Chinese Premier Li Qiang's in New Zealand is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Accordingly, I have decided to partially transfer your request to MFAT, for any advice prepared by their agency, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. This office will also respond to your request with any information we may hold that did not originate from MFAT.

MFAT has the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely


Cameron Burrows
Chief of Staff