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Tēnā koe Gaye Gardner

**Official Information Act request relating to information about to use of EMF in New Zealand**

I refer to my letter of 1 August 2024. Thank you again for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 25 July 2024. You requested:

- “1. Has the use of EMF been authorised for use in NZ?*
- 2. Was EMF used during the protest in Wellington?*
- 3. If used, for what duration was it used, and who authorised it?”*

I have interpreted “EMF” to stand for Electromagnetic Fields. Regarding Part 1 of your request for information relating to use of EMF in New Zealand, I believe the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment may have relevant information. Accordingly, I have decided to partially transfer this part of your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, for any information they hold in scope of this part of your request. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will also respond to this part of your request for any material we hold in scope of this.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nāku noa, nā

Amy Teague  
**Manager, Ministerial Services**