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Tēnā koe Chris Johnston

**Official Information Act request relating to Description of Archive Made When Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern Resigned**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 10 February 2025. You requested:

*“There was an archive of Records made when Jacinda Ardern resigned which I understand is not normally done for NZ Prime Ministers.*

*Can you please provide the following:*

- 1) Documents describing why this occurred. Eg documents requesting or requiring this action.*
- 2) Any brief or specification defining what needed to be archived and any criteria used.*
- 3) Catalogues and documents summarising what was retained or archived.*
- 4) Records describing who and where the archive was sent or copied to since that date. I am not interested in requests or OIAs for subsets of the archive.”*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request but I believe such information is held by the Department of Internal Affairs. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Department of Internal Affairs under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

The Department of Internal Affairs 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**