



3 March 2025

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Ref: PMO OIA 286-2024-25

Dear Alan Riley,

Official Information Act request: Correspondence between Ngai Tahu and the Prime Minister regarding attendance of Waitangi Day celebrations

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 11 February 2025. You requested:

Please provide all correspondence between yourself and Ngai Tahu (and its associated entities, e.g. the runanga that hosted) in relation to your attendance of their Waitangi Day celebrations.

Please also provide any correspondence, notes, or briefings, in relation to your potential attendance at Waitangi. This includes any handwritten or verbal recordings.

Under section 15A of the Act, I have decided to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional six working days.

This extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

p.p. M Tounley

Cameron Burrows
Chief of Staff