



**23 March 2026**

Ref: DOIA-REQ-0025745-Agnes Fecher

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**Tēnā koe Agnes**

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2025 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *Any reports, assessments, briefings, or analytical material held by MBIE that discuss the presence, prevalence, or risk of extremist ideologies in New Zealand comparable to those publicly attributed to the Bondi Junction attacker, insofar as those views are characterised in official reporting as violent, extremist, or posing a threat to public safety.*
2. *Any high-level estimates, trend analyses, or qualitative assessments (whether quantitative or descriptive) held by MBIE regarding the number or proportion of individuals in New Zealand assessed as holding such views, where such information already exists.*
3. *Any definitions, frameworks, or criteria used by MBIE to categorise or assess such ideologies for policy, regulatory, or public-safety purposes.*
4. *Any inter-agency communications, briefings, or advice to Ministers prepared by MBIE following the Bondi Junction incident that reference implications, parallels, or relevance to New Zealand.*

On 10 February 2026, MBIE received the following clarification from you:

*"I just want to clarify that my request is around the Bondi Beach attack, not Bondi Junction. Additionally, to help you further locate a source for the information contained in the OIA, I'd like the Ministry to identify data as it pertains to Immigration and the identification of ideologies held by immigrants.*

*Context: It's important to note that just like the Christchurch attacker, the Bondi Beach Gunmen brought extremist ideologies with them from overseas. I'd like any information we have around this contemporarily important issue, for example how we identify extremist ideologies and values held immigrants, and how we are dealing with it."*

### **Update on your request**

On 10 March 2026, MBIE provided you with the decision on your request and advised that the information would be finalised for release by 24 March 2026.

MBIE is still preparing the information for release, and we are unable to provide the documents within the initial timeframe indicated. We apologise for the delay and any inconvenience this may have caused. MBIE intends to provide you with the information on, or before, **23 April 2026**, however we will update you should there be any issues with this timeframe.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Rodrigues', written in a cursive style.

**George Rodrigues**

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