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Tēnā koe A. Jones,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request OIA2425-0963

Thank you for your email of 25 February 2026, to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, requesting the of the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. A full and complete list of websites, and individual channels and or persons on YouTube and other internet platforms, that are subject to the "redirection method" employed by Moonshot CVE, a private intelligence contractor apparently contracted to the New Zealand Government that works with a range of platforms and multiple intelligence and enforcement agencies around the world.*
- 2. An explanation that describes how channels on YouTube and other media are chosen, where, and by whom.*
- 3. Any and all correspondence with Moonshot CVE and whoever locally runs "YourTurn ToTalk" and government departs, agencies, or bodies, especially ministerial correspondence.*
- 4. Statistics on how many referrals have been made since the NZ-based website was set up.*
- 5. A full and complete description of what information is being collected on users who visit YouTube and the offending channels, or channels on other platforms, including technical details.*
- 6. A full and complete description of what information is being collected on users who visit the "YourTurnToTalk" website, including technical details.*
- 7. Confirmation as to when the website "YourTurnToTalk" was set up, went live, and who in Government authorised it (which departments, which Minister).*
- 8. Confirmation or otherwise as to whether visiting those channels will cause a user to come to the attention of the Police, intelligence agencies, or other law enforcement agencies or government bodies.*
- 9. How much this "CVE" program costs and who funds it (full list, local and international); and*
- 10. Whether any personal interventions have been made as a result of a user of YouTube or another platform visiting one of the offending channels.*



On 11 March 2026, Parts Three and Nine were partially transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) as the information requested is more closely connected to its functions.

Extension of your request

Under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, the timeframe to respond to your request has been extended by 10 working days to 24 April 2026. This is because the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that we cannot respond within the original time limit.

The Department will endeavour to provide you with a response earlier if possible.

Accessing the Ombudsman

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Batt'.

PP on behalf of Mark Batt
Director, Branch Performance
Policy and Te Tiriti