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Tēnā koe A. Jones

Official Information Act request relating to online channels subject to the CVE redirection method

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 25 February 2026. You requested:

"Please provide:

(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 departments, 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);

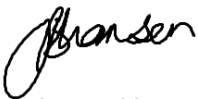
and

(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.”

I believe parts of your request are more closely connected to the functions of the Department of Internal Affairs. Accordingly, I have decided to partially transfer parts three and nine of your request to the Department of Internal Affairs under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. The other parts of the request will remain with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

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



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