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Jorja

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Tēnā koe Jorja,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request OIA2526-0949

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to request any of the following documents or information which contain the term “Grok” (i.e. the AI tool used on the platform X):

- *formal briefings and aides-memoire to Ministers*
- *internal correspondence sent and received by Tier 1, 2 and 3 staff*
- *agendas and minutes from internal or inter-departmental governance groups, including those with Ministers and/or senior officials in attendance*

In addition, I would like to know the number of times the word “Grok” has appeared within DIA’s information system.

Extension of your request

Under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, the timeframe to respond to your request has been extended by 15 working days from 7 April 2026 to **29 April 2026**. This is because the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

I 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

PP on behalf of Mark Batt
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