

# Office of Rt Hon Christopher Luxon

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Ref: PMO OIA 777-2025-26

Dear Mohammed,

## Official Information Act request: Follow-up to PMO OIA 756-2025-26 – planning for meeting

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 12 April 2026. You requested:

*"[.....] I will make a separate request regarding the prior planning of the meeting with the Zionist lobby."*

On 1 May 2026 I advised you that the time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 7 working days because consultations were needed before a decision could be made. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond.

### Information being released

Please find enclosed copies of the following correspondence:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	14 December – 15 December 2025	Text messages between the Prime Minister's Office and the organisers of the Memorial Service and Chanukah lighting	Release in part, some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)  Some information not in scope.
2	15 December 2025	Email: Event Brief – Memorial Service and Chanukah lighting	Release in part, some information withheld under sections 6(d), 9(2)(a)  <i>Attachment withheld in full</i>

I have decided to release the correspondence listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Act, as applicable:

- s6(d), would be likely to endanger the safety of any person
- s9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- s9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

A small amount of information is not in scope of your request and is marked accordingly.

**Information to be withheld**

I have decided to withhold the attachment from Item [2] titled *‘Event Brief – Memorial Service and Chanukah lighting’* in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

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

Yours sincerely,



Cameron Burrows  
**Chief of Staff**