



iMessage
Sun, 14 Dec at 23:59

Good evening [Redacted], this is [Redacted] [Redacted] here from the Prime Minister's office. Firstly, my thoughts are with you and the New Zealand Jewish community tonight as you will no doubt be rocked by the events in Bondi.

I'm reaching out to see whether you have any time available in your schedule tomorrow morning for a brief phone conversation with the Prime Minister. He'd like to pass on his thoughts to the community through yourself as president.

Please let me know.

Kind regards,
[Redacted]

Office of the Prime Minister

Hello [Redacted] thank you for your message. Yes we are very distressed. A call would be good thanks. The only meeting I can't really change is one at 10.30 for perhaps an hour but actually i could pop out of that if need be too

Thanks [Redacted] We could do 8am if it worked for you? Or if you're an early riser 6:45am?



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8am is good. Still up so 6.45 may be
optimistic

Thanks [redacted] He will call your cell
phone at 8am, or a couple minutes
after as he has an interview that runs
up until that point.

Sure thanks

Mon, 15 Dec at 11:45

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Will do

[Redacted]

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From: s9(2)(a) PMO Staff @parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 15 December 2025 15:51
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Subject: Event Brief - Memorial Service and Chanukah lighting.docx

Hi s9(2)(a) Jeremy and team,

Please see attached the event brief that the PM has for today.

Please note, this run sheet not been confirmed by the organisers but is based on an in depth discussion with them.

I provided it to them earlier but haven't heard back - I am sure they are understandably busy.

The list of attendees I have provided is as follows:

- Prime Minister Right Honourable Christopher Luxon (this is how you can refer to him during the formalities)
- Minister of Ethnic Communities Mark Mitchell
- s9(2)(a) PMO Staff

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- I can also confirm that Minister Mitchell does not require a staff member and that Jeremy Clarke-Watson from DPMC should also be down to attend.

On the other matters that were discussed:

- We have contacted the media to let them know that the PM has a private meeting with Jewish community leaders. We have not indicated where this event is and will not provide this information to media at your request. It is not our intention that media will attend or speak to the Prime Minister or Minister at this event.
- When we spoke earlier there were around 140+ registered and they could expect around 200-400 attendees as a very rough approximate.

Any further questions please let me know.

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)
PMO Staff



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