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Tēnā koe Joshua,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request OIA2526 -1428 – Extension of your request

Thank you for your email of 23 June 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

All communications — including but not limited to emails, text/SMS messages, instant or direct messages on any platform (including but not limited to Signal, WhatsApp, Messenger and iMessage), letters, briefings, aide-mémoire, meeting invitations, calendar entries, meeting notes, minutes and file notes — sent to, sent by, or copying any official, employee or contractor of the Department of Internal Affairs, on the one hand, and any of the following on the other hand:

- *B416 (including the B416 campaign/organisation);*
- *Cecilia Robinson;*
- *Anna Mowbray;*
- *Anna Curzon;*
- *Blair Knight;*
- *Malindi MacLean;*
- *any other director, officer, employee, member, representative or agent of B416;*
- *the author and the presenter of the aide-mémoire provided to the Prime Minister on or about 17 April 2025 concerning restricting social media access for under-16s.*

Period: 1 January 2025 to the date this request is processed.

Extension of your request

Under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, the timeframe for responding to your request is extended by 15 working days, to 12 August 2026. This extension is necessary because consultations required to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.



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 'Stacey Hayward', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Stacey Hayward

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