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Dear Francis Cole

I refer to your email of 15 November 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- "...1. list of the new zealand delegation (all members) to the UN general assembly in new york in September 2018*
- 2. names of hotels booked for the delegation and number of rooms in each hotel*
- 3. number of vehicles hired for the delegation including the make and model*
- 4. schedule of the prime minister during her visit to new York ..."*

The official delegation members for the Prime Minister's visit to the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2018 are listed below. The official delegation was supported by staff at the New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. Some names have been withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(g)(i), to protect the free and frank expression of opinions by departments, and 9(2)(g)(ii), to protect officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
Le Roy Taylor  
Andrew Campbell  
Brook Barrington  
Bernadette Cavanagh  
Phillip Taula  
Jo Tyndall  
Fleur Thompson

Two hotels were used by the delegation. Ten rooms were booked in the *Fifty NYC*, and one room was booked in *The Shelburne*. One Ford Transit van was hired for the delegation.

The Prime Minister's Schedule for her visit to New York is attached in Annex A.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, no public interest in releasing the information has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding it.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) and enclosed documents may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'W' followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Wendy Adams  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Prime Minister's Schedule**  
**United Nations General Assembly Leaders Week**  
**New York - 23-28 September**

**Sunday 23 September**

Keynote address at the 9th annual Social Good Summit  
Meeting with UN Secretary-General António Guterres  
New Zealand Business Networking Event

**Monday 24 September**

Appearance on The Today Show  
Keynote speech at opening of Climate Week 2018  
Meeting with Austrian Federal Chancellor, H.E. Mr. Sebastian Kurz  
Meeting with Jan Beagle, UN Under-Secretary-General for Management  
Statement at Nelson Mandela Peace Summit Opening Plenary  
Meeting with Irish Prime Minister, Leo Varadkar  
Meeting with Colombian President, Iván Duque Márquez  
United States President Trump's Annual Reception for heads of delegation

**Tuesday 25 September**

CNN interview with Christiane Amanpour  
Attend opening of UN General Assembly General Debate  
Bilateral with H.E Pedro Sánchez, President of Spain  
Lunch for Heads of Delegation hosted by UN Secretary-General António Guterres  
Meeting with Anne Hathaway, UN Women Goodwill Ambassador  
Attend Fiji Reception hosted by Prime Minister Bainimarama

**Wednesday 26 September**

Meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau and Chilean President Piñera  
Attend the Secretary-General's High Level Dialogue on Climate Change  
Participate in panel discussion on trade at Bloomberg Global Business Forum  
Meeting with Michael Bloomberg  
Keynote address at President Macron's Global Planet Summit 2.0  
Appear on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

**Thursday 27 September**

Keynote speech at International Conference on Sustainable Development/World Leaders Forum  
Meeting with New Zealand students at Columbia University  
Inaugural meeting of the Carbon Neutrality Coalition (convened by New Zealand)  
Deliver national statement in the UN General Assembly  
Speak on panel with Julia Gillard at New York Times 'New Rules Summit: Women, Leadership, and a Playbook for Change'

**Friday 28 September**

Attend Pacific Heads of Delegation meeting with the UN Secretary-General  
New Zealand media interviews  
Afternoon tea with New Zealand Mission and Consulate staff