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Dear Wendy McGuinness

**Official Information Act request relating to COVID-19 and moving from Level 4 to 3**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 29 April 2020. As you acknowledged, the request is comprised of a large number of questions.

Some of your questions are more closely connected with the functions of other agencies, and the Office of the Prime Minister. I have therefore decided to transfer parts of your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act as follows:

- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment: Questions 4, 4(a) and 4(b)(i);
- Ministry of Education - Question 4(b)(ii);
- Ministry of Health - Questions 6, 6(a-b), 9, 9(b), 9(j-l) 10, 10(a) and 10(d);
- New Zealand Police - Question 9(i);
- Prime Minister Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern - Question 10(c); and
- The Treasury - Questions 3, 3(a-b).

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) will respond to Questions 1, 2(a-d), 5, 7, 7(a-c), 8, 8(a-d), 9(a), 9(c-h), 9(j), 9(l-m), 10, 10(a-b), and 10(d).

Please note, that in some cases DPMC and the Ministry of Health will both provide responses to the same questions as far as they relate to the respective agency's functions.

The above named agencies and the Office of the Prime Minister have 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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