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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1108

Dear 

Official Information Act request for National Assessments Bureau documents on far-right extremism

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 14 March 2022. You requested:

“... all National Assessments Bureau reports produced in 2019 on the topic of the far-right extremism or far-right terrorism.”

I can confirm that seven documents produced by the National Assessments Bureau (NAB), have been identified as relevant to your request. These documents contain information that if released would be likely to prejudice the international relations and national security of New Zealand. Accordingly, these documents are withheld in full under the following sections of the Act:

- section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of New Zealand.
- section 6(b)(i), to protect information entrusted in confidence by the government of another country.

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

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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