

Reference: 20230013

8 February 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 14 January 2023. You requested the following:

- 1) *copies of all invitations to this years WEF meeting in Davos to the Prime Minister*
- 2) *invitations to any other NZ elected representatives and to any NZ officials and advisors*
- 3) *any other information held about the guest list, agenda for this WEF meeting deciding who will attend and the purposes for them attending*
- 4) *the NZ government budget for attendances at the Jan 2023 Davos meeting*
- 5) *copies of any financial or other contributions directly or indirectly from the WEF and/ or Klaus Schwab to NZ government or any Minister or other Member of Parliament*
- 6) *Please include any analysis or other information assessing any benefit or risks for NZ from its relationship with the WEF, for this meeting or generally and any interference this relationship may have on democracy in New Zealand or the perception of democracy in NZ.*

### Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents in response to question six of your request.

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	1 September 2022	Email: Re Meeting Request – Forum Visit to Wellington	Released in full
2.	15 August 2022	Email: RE: Action required: RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept – Meeting Request Letters	Released in full
3.	22 August 2022	Email: RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters	Released in full

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under the following section of the OIA, as applicable:

- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In our view, it would have been necessary under section 14 of the OIA to transfer question one of your request to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins, and questions two and three, to the Minister of Finance, Hon Grant Robertson. However, we are aware that you have already made this request to both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance and therefore we have not transferred it.

The Treasury does not hold any additional relevant information that is not already held by the Prime Minister or Minister of Finance.

I have decided to refuse questions four and five of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds that - *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

The Treasury only holds financial information relating to the Treasury as an agency, not the Government or Ministers as a whole. The Treasury is not aware of any funding or contributions received from the WEF and/or Klaus Schwab.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Reubhan Swann  
**Manager, Ministerial Advisory Service**

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**From:** Brent Bautista [TSY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 September 2022 2:01 pm  
**To:** ^Parliament: Jess Jenkins  
**Cc:** Conor McBride [TSY]; Tawhai Moss [TSY]; James Bibby [TSY]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington  
**Attachments:** RE: Action required: RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters; RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Kia ora Jess,

I've attached the response we gave from an earlier query from the Office regarding this engagement. It seems to have been handled by Udayan then. Including the advice here:

We would recommend meeting with Mr Lee while he is in Wellington, with **medium-low** priority.

Our view takes into accounts what MFAT ECO and GVA have outlined in their earlier emails below. We think in this instance, testing with MoF/the Office if there is appetite to meet with Mr Lee is a good idea, given New Zealand's previous interactions with the WEF. Previous NZ-WEF interactions have been concentrated at a Minister-level (including the PM), but has also had officials level interactions ([DIA example](#)). The meeting would also be helpful if MoF is interested in going to the next WEF Annual Meeting in January 2023.

James Bibby from Economic Strategy originally sent through the reply and said that the advice was forwarded to MoF's office and it was raised with MoF. MoF did not prioritise meeting with WEF after acting on the advice.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Brent

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**From:** Jess Jenkins <[Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 September 2022 9:00 am  
**To:** Sarah Key [TSY] <[Sarah.Key@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Key@treasury.govt.nz)>; Conor McBride [TSY] <[Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington

Hi both –

Please see the below request for a meeting with MoF sometime between today and 5 September. Appreciate this is a very quick turnaround, but could we please get some brief advice on whether MoF should prioritise squeezing them in tomorrow or on Monday?

Thank you!

Jess

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**From:** Angela Bray  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 September 2022 7:43 AM  
**To:** Jess Jenkins <[Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington

Yes please, I don't recall seeing anything prior to this. Interesting to note he mentions they sent on **official request via the Mission in Geneva.**

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**From:** Jess Jenkins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 August 2022 5:18 PM  
**To:** Angela Bray <[angela.bray@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:angela.bray@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington

None for me, but I'll forward on to the Treasury team and see how they'd prioritise?

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**From:** Angela Bray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 August 2022 4:34 PM  
**To:** Jess Jenkins <[Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Jess.Jenkins@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington

Hi Jess – does this ring any bells with you?

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**From:** Shaun Adam s9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 August 2022 4:14 PM  
**To:** G Robertson (MIN) <[G.Robertson@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:G.Robertson@ministers.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Meeting Request- Forum Visit to Wellington

Dear Minister Robertson Office,

I hope this email finds you well. By introduction, my name is Shaun Adam, and I lead the Forum's engagement and relationship with several APAC countries including New Zealand.

The Forum has a long-standing relationship with New Zealand, collaborating and supporting New Zealand's priorities on the global front. We are currently very engaged in areas of cybersafety, advanced manufacturing, and indigenous trade with different Ministries and Organisations in New Zealand. We had the privileged of having Minister O'Connor host our President Borge to lunch a couple of months ago in Geneva and had the honour of having Prime Minister Ardern join us in past Annual Meeting in Davos alongside other global leaders.

Myself, and Mr Joo Ok Lee, Head of the Regional Agenda will be in Wellington from the 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> September 2022, and here I would kindly like to check if we could potentially organize a meeting with your good self to discuss New Zealand priorities and explore how the Forum can further support them. We previously sent an official request via the Mission in Geneva.

Looking forward to your kind reply,

Warm regards

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**Cc:** Giles Bollinger [TSY] <Giles.Bollinger@treasury.govt.nz>; Brent Bautista [TSY] <Brent.Bautista@treasury.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Action required: RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Kia ora James,

Brent will respond shortly – in a nutshell, I think we would rank this medium-low priority – he'll provide some rationale 😊

Conor

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**From:** James Bibby [TSY] <[James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 15 August 2022 2:07 pm  
**To:** Conor McBride [TSY] <[Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz)>  
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Hi Conor,

I am wondering if you had time to think about whether it is a good use of MoF's time to meet with WEF? I've reattached WEF's letter. Can you please let me know if you have any input so we can get back to Udayan **today (15 August)**. I've highlighted the request for comment below.

Natalie suggested I check with you rather than go back down the chain (this is not my area of expertise), however if you do not have a view please let me know. We are going to go with Udayan's view if we do not hear yours.

Thanks,

James

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**From:** James Bibby [TSY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 August 2022 2:15 pm  
**To:** Conor McBride [TSY] <[Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Conor.McBride@treasury.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Hi Conor,

Do you have a view on the below e-mail chain re a meeting for WEF with MoF.

I don't have anything to do with WEF so I am unsure if there is value and was simply passing a request along the chain.

Thought it best to check in with the International Team before checking back with MoF

Thanks,

James

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**From:** Udayan Mukherjee <[Udayan.Mukherjee@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Udayan.Mukherjee@parliament.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 August 2022 2:04 pm  
**To:** James Bibby [TSY] <[James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Natalie Labuschagne [TSY] <[Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz)>; Giles Bollinger [TSY] <[Giles.Bollinger@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Giles.Bollinger@treasury.govt.nz)>  
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Hi Udayan,

Please see the attached request for some of MoF's time from Joo-Ok Lee from the World Economic Forum. Please keep myself and Natalie in the loop on any progress that may be made.

Kind regards,

James

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**From:** WOODS, Anna (ECO) <[Anna.Woods@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Anna.Woods@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 August 2022 5:07 pm  
**To:** James Bibby [TSY] <[James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:James.Bibby@treasury.govt.nz)>



**Cc:** Natalie Labuschagne [TSY] <[Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Hi James! I see you're on Diego's OOO – could you progress in his absence please?

**Anna Woods**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 August 2022 5:01 PM  
**To:** [diego.cardona@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:diego.cardona@treasury.govt.nz)  
**Cc:** 'Natalie Labuschagne [TSY]' <[Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:Natalie.Labuschagne@treasury.govt.nz)>; KING, Geoff (ECO) <[Geoffrey.King@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Geoffrey.King@mfat.govt.nz)>  
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Please let me know if you have any questions,

Many thanks  
Anna

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**From:** LESTER, James (GVA) <[James.Lester@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:James.Lester@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 August 2022 9:46 PM  
**To:** WOODS, Anna (ECO) <[Anna.Woods@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Anna.Woods@mfat.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** HAMILTON, Alison (GVA) <[Alison.Hamilton@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Alison.Hamilton@mfat.govt.nz)>; WALSH, Lisa (DS TEG) <[Lisa.Walsh@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Lisa.Walsh@mfat.govt.nz)>;

MALLON, Ailesh (ECO) <[Ailesh.Mallon@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Ailesh.Mallon@mfat.govt.nz)>; KING, Geoff (ECO) <[Geoffrey.King@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:Geoffrey.King@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** FW: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Kia ora Anna

As promised, please see attached letters from WEF (Joo-Ok Lee, Head of the Regional Agenda, Asia Pacific) seeking meetings with Ministers Parker, Robertson and Mahuta as well as Vangelis while in Wellington early next month. Could I leave you to liaise with colleagues in MFE/MPI (for Minister Parker) and Treasury (for Minister Robertson), and MFA's office, on these meeting requests? Also copying Lisa and Ailesh on the meeting request for Vangelis. Happy to follow up with my WEF colleague on anything at this end.

Thanks so much,  
James

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**From:** Shaun Adam s9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 August 2022 10:35 am

**To:** LESTER, James (GVA) <[James.Lester@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:James.Lester@mfat.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Dear James,

I hope this email finds you well, and you enjoyed the long weekend.

As discussed, I would kindly like to share the meeting request letters seeking a meeting with several key ministers in New Zealand during 1-5<sup>th</sup> Sept where we will be in Wellington. The meetings are also to explore how the Forum can support the priorities and work of these Ministers. Could I kindly seek your assistance to help pass these requests back to the respective offices in the capital.

I am also available to be connected to their respective offices to provide more information. Please also feel free to suggest any other relevant key stakeholders we should meet when we are in New Zealand we are happy to connect and explore greater opportunities and synergies.

Thank you again,  
Warm regards

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**From:** ^parliament: Udayan Mukherjee  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 August 2022 10:29 am  
**To:** James Bibby [TSY]  
**Cc:** Giles Bollinger [TSY]; Natalie Labuschagne [TSY]  
**Subject:** RE: World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi James, coming back to this just confirming that I have raised this with MoF and [he isn't able to prioritise this meeting with the WEF](#) in early September.

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Please see comments from Brent that give you the context you were requesting. Let me know what the outcome is or if there are further questions.

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Kia ora Anna

As promised, please see attached letters from WEF (Joo-Ok Lee, Head of the Regional Agenda, Asia Pacific) seeking meetings with Ministers Parker, Robertson and Mahuta as well as Vangelis while in Wellington early next month. Could I leave you to liaise with colleagues in MFE/MPI (for Minister Parker) and Treasury (for Minister Robertson), and MFA's office, on these meeting requests? Also copying Lisa and Ailesh on the meeting request for Vangelis. Happy to follow up with my WEF colleague on anything at this end.

Thanks so much,  
James

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**Subject:** World Economic Forum Reps visit to New Zealand 1 -5 Sept - Meeting Request Letters

Dear James,

I hope this email finds you well, and you enjoyed the long weekend.

As discussed, I would kindly like to share the meeting request letters seeking a meeting with several key ministers in New Zealand during 1-5<sup>th</sup> Sept where we will be in Wellington. The meetings are also to explore how the Forum can support the priorities and work of these Ministers. Could I kindly seek your assistance to help pass these requests back to the respective offices in the capital.

I am also available to be connected to their respective offices to provide more information. Please also feel free to suggest any other relevant key stakeholders we should meet when we are in New Zealand we are happy to connect and explore greater opportunities and synergies.

Thank you again,  
Warm regards

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