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Thank you for your email of 28 October 2025, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister Sharren Haskell visited New Zealand at the end of October. Did she meet with MFAT officials? If so, please give the titles of those staff members she met with.

Please pass on all emails, aide-memoire and briefings arising from any meetings or correspondence."

Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister, Sharen Haskell, did not meet with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade officials during her October 2025 visit to New Zealand. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website:

www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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Nāku noa, nā



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