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Thank you for your email of 8 December 2025, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Has the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade expressed any concern to the United Kingdom in regards to the following:


- [1] Cancellation of elections*
- [2] Proposed scrapping of Jury Trials*
- [3] Proposed Digital ID implementation*
- [4] Expanded facial recognition programs"*

Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at:

DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade