

**UNDER**

**the Inquiries Act 2013**

**IN THE MATTER**

**of a Government Inquiry into Operation  
Burnham and related matters**

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**STATUTORY DECLARATION OF CLARE CAROLINE WARD IN  
RESPONSE ORDER FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

**18 April 2019**

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I, Clare Caroline Ward of Wellington, solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am the Executive Director, Strategy, Governance and Engagement for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (**DPMC**).
2. I am familiar with the subject matter of the inquiry and confirm that I am authorised by DPMC to make this declaration on its behalf.
3. I make this statutory declaration pursuant to the Inquiry's Order for Disclosure of Information dated 3 April 2019 (Order), where the Inquiry directed DPMC to provide a list of information relating to DPMC employees and associated personnel who participated in, provided advice on, contributed to or otherwise had involvement in the Operations listed at paragraph 3 of the Order.
4. I am aware of and understand the obligations imposed by the Inquiry on DPMC.

**Listing**

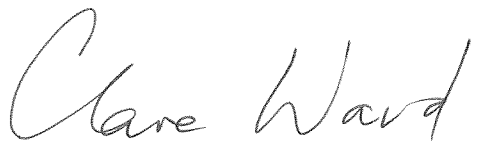
5. DPMC did not have any employees or associated personnel that directly participated in or provided written advice on the Operations referred to in paragraph 3 of the Order.
6. Attached at Schedule A to this declaration is a list of key DPMC employees that may have had involvement (for example, had knowledge of events or attended meetings) where the Operations, or matters relating to them, may have been discussed. DPMC does not hold any written record of this.
7. To the best of my knowledge and belief this declaration is correct in all respects and reflects advice provided and contributed to by DPMC relevant to the Operations listed in paragraph 3 of the Order.

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~~SWORN~~/AFFIRMED at Wellington  
this 18 day of April 2019  
before me:



Deputy Registrar  
of the High Court  
of New Zealand

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Clare Caroline Ward