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Hamish Price
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Ref: PMO 134-2019

Dear Hamish Price

Official Information Act request for all Correspondence between the Prime Minister or her office and Justin Lester

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 June 2019. You requested:

"I request all text messages, emails, and other written correspondence between you and Justin Lester, and your office and Justin Lester, sent or received between your swearing in as minister and today."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff