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I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for the following information:

- (1) *How many meetings have the PM and Cabinet had with theistic leaders and theistic organisations since October 2017?*
 - (A) *which leaders and organisations have been met with?*
how many times were said leaders and organisations met with?
 - (B) *How long were these said meetings?*
 - (C) *What was discussed during said meetings?*
 - (D) *Did said meetings impact on any governmental action (including policy and legislation)?*
- (2) *Has the PM or members of Cabinet ever met with the "The Family and International Foundation" (USA) or communicated with them, in any capacity (including indirectly)?*
 - (A) *How long were these said meetings? Who was involved in and with them?*
 - (B) *What was discussed during said meetings?*
- (3) *Does the PM or Cabinet have any protocols regarding the separation of church and state?*

On 18 September parts one and two of your request was transferred to my office under section 14 (b)(i) of the Act. Your request is refused under section 18 (e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response to your request. The relevant contact details are as follows:

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Yours sincerely

Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
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