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Dear Harry Robson

Official Information Act request relating to meetings that the PM and Cabinet have held with theistic organisations since October 2017

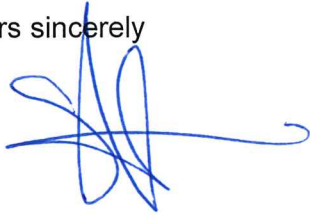
Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 18 September 2019. You requested:

- (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?*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) does not hold information relating to parts one and two of your request. I believe that such information is held by the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern and all Cabinet Ministers. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request to the Prime Minister and to the Ministers listed in the Annex attached to this letter. Part three of your request has not been transferred, and we will respond in due course.

The Prime Minister and the Ministers' listed have 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial Services

Annex – Cabinet Ministers parts one and two of your request has been transferred to:

Portfolios	Other responsibilities
Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Prime Minister Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Minister for National Security and Intelligence	Minister for Child Poverty Reduction
Rt Hon Winston Peters Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Foreign Affairs Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control Minister for State Owned Enterprises Minister for Racing	
Hon Kelvin Davis Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti Minister of Corrections Minister of Tourism	Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)
Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance Minister for Sport and Recreation	Minister Responsible for the Earthquake Commission Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage
Hon Phil Twyford Minister for Economic Development Minister of Transport Minister for Urban Development	
Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration Minister of Housing Minister of Research, Science and Innovation	
Hon Chris Hipkins Minister of Education Minister of State Services	Leader of the House Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services
Hon Andrew Little Minister of Justice Minister for Courts Minister Responsible for the GCSB Minister Responsible for the NZSIS	Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry

Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations	
Hon Carmel Sepuloni Minister for Social Development Minister for Disability Issues	Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Associate Minister for Pacific Peoples
Hon Dr David Clark Minister of Health	Associate Minister of Finance
Hon David Parker Attorney-General Minister for the Environment Minister for Trade and Export Growth	Associate Minister of Finance
Hon Nanaia Mahuta Minister for Māori Development Minister of Local Government	Associate Minister for the Environment Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing) Associate Minister for Trade and Export Growth
Hon Stuart Nash Minister of Police Minister of Fisheries Minister of Revenue Minister for Small Business	
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety Minister of Immigration Minister for ACC	Deputy Leader of the House
Hon Jenny Salesa Minister for Building and Construction Minister of Customs Minister for Ethnic Communities	Associate Minister of Education Associate Minister of Health
Hon Damien O'Connor Minister of Agriculture Minister for Biosecurity Minister for Food Safety Minister for Rural Communities Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth	
Hon Kris Faafoi Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media Minister for Government Digital Services Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	Associate Minister of Housing (Public Housing)
Hon Ron Mark Minister of Defence	

Minister for Veterans	
Hon Tracey Martin Minister for Children Minister of Internal Affairs Minister for Seniors	Associate Minister of Education
Hon Shane Jones Minister of Forestry Minister for Infrastructure Minister for Regional Economic Development	Associate Minister of Finance Associate Minister for State Owned Enterprises Associate Minister of Transport