



Harry Robson

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Ref: DCOIA560

Dear Mr Robson

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), transferred from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Office of Hon Dr David Clark on 24 September 2019, for:

"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?"

I have decided to refuse parts 1, 1(A), and 1(B) of your request as this information is publicly available from the Beehive website at the following address:

[https://beehive.govt.nz/search?f\[0\]=content_type_facet:ministerial_diary&f\[1\]=ministers:6377&f\[2\]=government_facet:6203](https://beehive.govt.nz/search?f[0]=content_type_facet:ministerial_diary&f[1]=ministers:6377&f[2]=government_facet:6203).

With regard to parts 1(C) and 1(D) of your request, I suggest you use the information available from the Beehive website to identify any meetings of interest and then contact this office to request information about those meetings.

In response to part 2 of your request, this office can confirm that there have been no meetings between Minister Clark and The Family and International Foundations USA since October 2017.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Gee
Private Secretary
Office of the Minister of Health