

# 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

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Harry Robson

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Dear Mr Robson

On 24 September 2019, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet partially transferred the following Official Information Act to my Office:

- (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?*

In regards to the first part of your request, ministerial diaries (including meetings) are proactively released on a monthly basis and can be found linked at the following address: <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/minister/rt-hon-winston-peters>. Your request is therefore declined pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act, as the information you have requested is publicly available.

No meetings have taken place between myself and 'The Family International Foundation'. That part of your request is therefore declined pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act: the information requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Winston Peters'.

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Deputy Prime Minister