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26 AUG 2020

T Benseman

By email: fyi-request-13437-05a814a0@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 2020-146

Dear T Benseman

Official Information Act request relating to Communications between the New Zealand Government and United Nations

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 1 August 2020. You requested:

"in alignment with your commitment to be transparent, please kindly provide the complete accounting of all correspondence, meetings, phone conversations, memos, payments etc between you and the United Nations (and their agents). And also, between all branches of your government, and the United Nations (and their agents) between 1/8/2019 and 1/8/2020."

I understand refinement was sought from you by email on 13 August 2020 and that you were advised in this email that the information you requested would likely to be refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as it would require substantial collation or research to provide. I am advised that a response was requested from you by 18 August 2020 and that no response was received from you. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff