

# Office of the Prime Minister

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David Farrar

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Ref: PMO 2021-120

Dear David Farrar

## Official Information Act request relating to Communications with Philippa Campbell or Andrew Niccol

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 13 June 2021. You requested:

*“...details of any communications (phone calls, texts, e-mails, letters or other communications) between any staff members in the Office of the Prime Minister and either Philippa Campbell or Andrew Niccol.*

*The time period I am seeking information for is from March 2019 to today.*

- *The number of communications with either Ms Campbell or Mr Niccol (sent or received)*
- *The dates of any communications*
- *The medium of any communication - phone, text, e-mail etc.”*

To respond to your request searches of correspondence have been undertaken and relevant staff in this Office have reviewed information they may hold. I can confirm that no communications with either Philippa Campbell or Andrew Niccol from March 2019 have been identified. Accordingly, your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act on the basis “*that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist...*”.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'Raj Nahna', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff