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Ref: PMO 2021-308

Dear Thomas Harvey

Official Information Act request relating to Social Licence

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 7 November 2021. You requested:

"This is to request under the Official Information Act 1982 all information you hold in a ministerial or prime ministerial capacity regarding the definition or use of the term "social licence"."

We have interpreted your request to be for any information that defines or uses the term "social licence", which is held by the Prime Minister in both her capacity as a Minister and as the Prime Minister.

I can advise that the Prime Minister does not hold any information within the scope of your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documents alleged to contain the requested information do 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff