



19 April 2022

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1123

Dear P Shaw

Official Information Act request relating to Build Back Better

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 20 February 2022. On 22 March 2022, you clarified your request for:

"[...] emails and communications held by DPMC that include the phrase "build back better" for the period 1 September 2020 – 1 February 2021".

Please find attached all emails and communications the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet holds containing the phrase "build back better". Emails and communications that do not contain the phrase "build back better" have been excluded as not within the scope of your request.

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

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