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Ref: PMO 2021-319

Dear A. J. Sheppard

Official Information Act request regarding the Prime Minister's COVID-19 tests and use of contact tracing app

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 10 November 2021. You requested:

- 1. How many covid 19 tests has the prime minister undergone since february 2020?*
- 2. Have all the tests been pcr/ nasal swab or some other test (rapid antigen etc)?*
- 3. How many scans of the covid 19 tracer app has the prime minister made since the introduction of the app?*
- 4. Can you please provide a monthly breakdown as to the number/amount of qr scans/sign ins the prime minister has made via the covid 19 tracer app each month since it has been in use?*
- 5. Has the prime minister ever returned a positive result for a covid 19 test of any kind including any false positive results?"*

Information regarding personal medical records of Members of Parliament (including the Prime Minister) is not considered official information under section 2 of the Act, therefore the request is declined.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff