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John

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Ref: PMO 2022-025

Dear John

Official Information Act request relating to communications with Ella Yelich-O'Connor

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 3 February 2022. You requested:

“any communications over the last three months between Ella Yelich-O'Connor and the Prime Minister or the Prime Ministers Offices relating to Covid-19, MIQ, isolation or any other matters related to the Lorde's ability to return to New Zealand”

The Prime Minister and the Office of the Prime Minister have not had any communications over the last three months with Ms Ella Yelich-O'Connor relating to COVID-19, Managed Isolation & Quarantine, or any other matters relating to her ability to return to New Zealand.

Accordingly, your request for information is refused under section 18(e) as the document alleged to contain the requested information 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff