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Ref: PMO 2021-401

Dear Craig Innes

Official Information Act request relating to Belt and Road Initiative briefings

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 13 January 2022. You requested:

"Please provide all briefings and all other information put before the Prime Minister relating to any project(s) or programme(s) that might be characterised as relating to the Belt and Road Initiative. This includes any and all information relating to loans obtained from any Chinese government source whether or not that source was directly identified as part of the so called 'Belt and Road.'"

I believe the requested information is more closely connected to the functions of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to those agencies.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade have the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff