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Ref: PMO 2022-016

Dear Craig Innes

Official Information Act request for communications with Stuff

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 10 January 2022. You requested:

"Please provide all communications with Stuff in relation to the Public Interest Journalism Fund.

Please provide all communications with Stuff in relation to the purchase of property in the Wainuiomata north area by the Mayor of Hutt City, Campbell Barry.

Specifically any communications relating to the articles 'The battle for a slice of Hutt paradise' and 'Controversy continues over politicians house purchase'."

We have undertaken a search for communications with Stuff regarding the Public Interest Journalist Fund and the specific purchase of property and have not located any information in scope.

Accordingly, I am refusing your request under 18(e) of the Act, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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