

Office of the Prime Minister

Prime Minister

Minister for National Security and Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services

Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage



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Ref: PMO 2022-020

Tēnā koe Ashley,

Official Information Act request relating to the Prime Minister

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 28 February 2022. You requested:

“All questions below are requested for the time period of June 1st 2021 through to the present day.

Please note I request no additional information or details except for a simple yes or no response to each question.

Is the prime minister aware of any ongoing criminal investigations or allegations against herself or a close tie that if proven true could potentially tarnish the reputation or integrity of the prime minister or her office?

Has the prime minister been requested by either police or customs to provide a statement on behalf of herself or another person as part of a criminal investigation?

Has the prime minister's cellphone, computer or any other device been subject to a search warrant or forensic examination?

Section 2 of the Official Information Act states that official information means any information held by a Minister of the Crown in their official capacity. Information that is held in any other capacity, such as a Member of Parliament or as a private individual, is not official information and falls outside the scope of the Act. Therefore your request is not considered a request for official information under the Act.

Regardless, I can confirm that no information relating to your request is held by this office.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

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

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff