

Office of the Prime Minister

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Tēnā koe S Hill

Official Information Act request for a list of communications between the Prime Minister and Helen Clark

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 14 June 2022. You requested:

"(...) a list of all dates and times where you (the Prime Minister) have spoken with or conversed directly with Helen Clark since being Prime Minister via the following methods:

- Email*
- Phone*
- In-person*
- Text Message*
- Secure communications"*

This office does not hold a list of dates and times when the Prime Minister has communicated with the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Helen Clark.

The information requested is declined under section 18(f) as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

It is possible that both the Prime Minister and Rt Hon Helen Clark may have attended any number of the same events since October 2017. A summary of the Prime Minister's diary is available on the Beehive website at: www.beehive.govt.nz/minister/rt-hon-jacinda-ardern. A link to the diary summary by month can be found in the right-hand column under the Prime Minister's profile.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff