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Ref: OIA-2022/23-1045

Dear Erika Whittome

Official Information Act request relating to GroupSense

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 23 June 2023.
You requested:

"Please share your emails, correspondence, Memos and contracts with GroupSense.io Please include:

1. All of the settings in your system (eg screenshots of the settings and engaged data brokers saved in a word document) for implementation on Facebook and any other data brokers using and of the GroupSense toolsets.

2. INCLUDING the users and keywords flagged in your GroupSense system (eg in an excel spreadsheet or csv format) 3. The guidelines and objective documents used to complete the initial set up of your GroupSense implementation

4 Copies of all GroupSense reports

5 This request is for 2020 1 Jan until now."

I can confirm that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not use GroupSense nor have there been any requests to assess it for use. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as 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.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

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