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Paul McMahon
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Dear Paul McMahon

Official Information Request Relating to Communications with Rachel Glucina

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 23 April 2015 for *"a record of all contact with Rachel Glucina (since 1 March 2015) and yourself [the Prime Minister] or your office, in any capacity, regarding the Rosie cafe, its owners or employees. Please provide all emails, text messages, or social media messages, of the above."*

On 20 May 2015 I responded to you withholding a text message from Rachel Glucina to the Prime Minister. In the light of a recent investigation by the Chief Ombudsman, it has been agreed to release to you the information you requested.

I can confirm that on or about the evening of Wednesday 22 April 2015, the Prime Minister received an unsolicited text message from Rachel Glucina, a journalist employed at the time by the New Zealand Herald. The Prime Minister did not respond to that text message. The communication from Ms Glucina was as follows: *"Just interviewed the waitress. Piece of work! Massive political agenda"*. This is the only information identified within scope of your request.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff

Cc: Judge Peter Boshier, Chief Ombudsman