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Ref: PMO OIA 007-2024-25

Dear Aaron Goodwin

Official Information Act request: Material regarding The Platform radio station

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 10 July 2024.

You requested:

"I am seeking publication, by way of reply to this formal OIA request, all text, email, and other written communication between the Prime Minister, his media team, his advisors, and individual members of the Cabinet regarding appearances and invitations to appear on the radio station 'The Platform.' Additionally, I request the publication of all communications in which Sean Plunket, the host of 'The Platform,' is specifically mentioned or discussed with regard to his role at 'The Platform.'

This request pertains to communications from the time the current government was sworn in until the present date."

On 23 July you refined the request to specifically exclude correspondence between the Prime Minister and members of the public and to include written communications between the Prime Minister and:

- officials
- his staff and advisors
- Cabinet Ministers, and
- MPs.

I can advise that no written communications have been exchanged between the Prime Minister and any of the parties listed above; therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18 (e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

Cameron Burrows
Chief of Staff