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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0360

Dear P Robins

Official Information Act request for records of meetings with the Policy Advisory Group in September 2024

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 18 October 2024. You requested:

"I request records of meetings between members of the Policy Advisory Group and Office of the Prime Minister staff that took place in September 2024."

No records of meetings between officials in DPMC's Policy Advisory Group and staff in the Prime Minister's office have been created or retained. Accordingly, I am refusing your request for meeting records under section 18(e) of the Act on the basis no such records exist.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive, Policy