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Tēnā koe P Robins,

Thank you for your email on 23 October 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), requesting the following information:

'I am writing to formally request all communications received by you and your staff at Ministerial Services from other ministers and their Ministerial Services staff regarding processes and advice for handling requests under the Official Information Act.

I would like to request information from the following periods:

- November 27, 2023, to December 24, 2023*
- January 15, 2024, to February 15, 2024'*

See enclosed along with this letter information found to be within scope of your request, with some information withheld under:

- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons,
- Section 9(2)(g)(ii), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of officers, and employees from improper harassment; and
- Out of scope

I have considered whether withholding this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available, in accordance with section 9(1) of the Act. However, it is my opinion that such grounds do not exist.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CP' or similar initials, located below the opening text.

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