



# Office of the Prime Minister

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RJ Everdon  
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Dear RJ Everdon

## **Official Information Act Request Relating to the Citizenship of the Prime Minister**

I refer to your request received on 15 May 2016 that asked "*is it true that you hold additional citizenship rights and privileges (i.e., dual citizenship) to (a) the United States of America, and/or (b) the United Kingdom (England)?*"

Only information held in the Rt Hon John Key's capacity as a Minister of the Crown is official information for the purposes of the Official Information Act 1982. Information that is held by Rt Hon John Key in any other capacity, such as Leader of the Parliamentary National Party, as a Member of Parliament or as a private individual, is not official information. The citizenship held by the Prime Minister is a matter for him in his private capacity and therefore the information you have requested is not official information.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson  
**Chief of Staff**