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Joshua Grainger
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Dear Joshua Grainger

Official Information Act Request for the Prime Minister's Diary from 3 to 9 September 2012

I refer to your official information request of 14 September 2012 for *"a copy of the Minister's diary for the 3rd to the 9th of September 2012, including: the names of any persons that the Minister is meeting with, including the names of any organizations that they were representing; the subject of any meeting the Minister had."*

In the case of meeting public servants or private constituents the disclosure of names is not necessary. "Briefing with Ministry of Education Officials" or "Meeting with Constituent" would work fine.

If the subject of any meeting cannot be disclosed under s6 or s9 I would still like to know the identity of those who were met with."

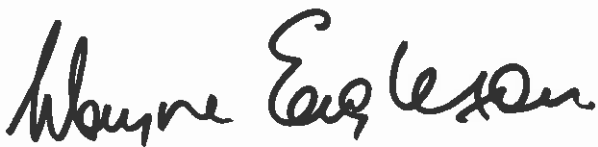
Although not applicable in relation to the date range for the diary information you have requested, it should be noted that information held by the Rt Hon John Key is only deemed to be "official information" if it is held in his capacity as a Minister of the Crown. Information any Minister holds relating to engagements, such as meetings with constituents, which are undertaken as a Member of Parliament is, therefore, not official information.

Enclosed is a copy of the diary of the Prime Minister from Monday 3 September 2012 to Sunday 9 September 2012. It should be noted that the diary of the Prime Minister held by this Office does not accurately record all engagements the Prime Minister has undertaken, as it is not necessarily updated when the situation changes, particularly when he has been attending engagements outside the Office. In this case, we have noted that on Tuesday 4 September 2012, engagements made in Christchurch were cancelled due to flight cancellations.

Some names and contact details have been redacted from the diary under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act as withholding the information is necessary *"to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons."* No public interest in releasing the withheld information has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding it. A small amount of information has also been withheld under section 6(d) of the Official Information Act as the making available of that information would be likely *"to endanger the safety of any person."*

You are entitled to ask the Ombudsman to review this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Eagleson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff

Prime Minister

Monday, 3 September 2012 to Sunday, 9 September 2012

Monday, 3 September 2012

06:30 - 06:45 PRE-REC Hosking on ZB (JK TO CALL 'Emergency
number or Producer YOU MUST
CALL ON TIME - THEY DO IT DURING A BREAK

07:00 - 07:30 7.20 am slot on TVNZ breakfast (Executive Producer
TVNZ, Lower Victoria St,
Auckland (Contact & Meet & Greeter

07:40 - 07:50 iv Live with Marcus Lush, Radio Live. They will call Back up
or Producer

11:00 - 14:30 Cabinet

16:00 - 16:45 Post Cabinet Press Conference. *Theatrette.*

17:10 - 17:25 PM to call Larry Williams

17:20 - 17:45 Pre-Record for Close Up. *Lambton Quay Studio*

18:00 - 18:15 APEC Interview PM to call

19:30 - 19:45 APEC Interview PM to call

Tuesday, 4 September 2012

Hamilton/Chch (Chch appointments cancelled due to flight cancellation)

06:50 - 07:05 PM to phone into Firstline - (Producer) on

07:20 - 09:00 Opening of Waikato Meade Clinical Centre (via
Meade Clinical Centre entrance - Gate 1
Pembroke Street.

Wednesday, 5 September 2012

08:15 - 08:30 Weekly interview with Radio Waatea Breakfast. Host Dale Husband. JK
TO CALL : issues of the week, with Maori focus Emerg
no: Waatea's newsroom, which is

09:00 - 09:30 Opening conference on China
LCC, Parliament.
*The event is a Symposium to mark 40 years of diplomatic relations between New
Zealand and China. The three sponsoring bodies are the NZ Contemporary China
Research Centre, the NZ Institute of International Affairs, and the Chinese Academy
of Social Sciences*

09:50 - 11:00 Attend Maarten Weever's investiture - via Govt Hse.
Ceremony starts at 1000
PM needs to be there at 0950

Thursday, 6 September 2012

All day APEC, Vladivostock & poss Japan (757)

06:00

Departure time from Whenuapai

Friday, 7 September 2012

APEC, Vladivostock & poss Japan (757)

Saturday, 8 September 2012

APEC, Vladivostock & poss Japan (757)

Sunday, 9 September 2012

APEC, Vladivostock & poss Japan (757)

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