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Dear John Power

I refer to your email of 31 May 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"All written correspondence in May 2018 between the Ministry and Australian public officials and their representatives concerning New Zealand's offer to resettle refugees within Australia's off-shore detention system."

A search of Ministry records has failed to locate any documents that fall within the scope of your request. Therefore I am refusing your request, pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade