

# Office of the Prime Minister

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## Prime Minister

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister for National Security & Intelligence



David Farrar

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Ref: PMO 292-2018

Dear Mr Farrar

**Official Information Act request relating to the administration of emails by the Parliamentary Service or the Department of Internal Affairs sent or received by the Prime Minister by between 1/1/2018 – 31/8/2018**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 10 October 2018. You requested:

*"...Between 1 January 2018 and 31 August 2018, how many e-mails have you, in a ministerial capacity, sent or received through e-mail accounts that are not administered by The Parliamentary Service or The Department of Internal Affairs..."*

Ministerial Services employed staff members have access to all of the Prime Minister's email accounts. Accordingly, I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the alleged information does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Munro'.

Mike Munro  
Chief of Staff