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Wal Walker
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Ref: PMO 139-2019

Dear Wal Walker

Official Information Act request for the Prime Minister's emails to the Minister of Police and the President of the NZ Police Association prior to attacks

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 7 June 2019. You requested:

... all email correspondence to police minister Mr Nash and Police Union Mr Cahill on any matter relating to firearms which occurred before 15 March. I believe the prime minister has erred in informing the public and been poorly advised.

We have not identified any emails from the Prime Minister to Hon Stuart Nash or Chris Cahill, the President of the NZ Police Association, relating to firearms prior to 15 March 2019. For that reason we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 'PP. A. Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff