

# Office of the Prime Minister

## Prime Minister

Minister for National Security and Intelligence  
Minister for Child Poverty Reduction  
Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services  
Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage



Lional Jones  
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Ref: PMO 2021-111

Dear Lional Jones

### **Official Information Act request relating to the Prime Minister's statement**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 27 May 2021.  
You requested:

*"I would like any emails, text messages, memos or any other written material produced by your media advisors or other staff, discussing the development of the phrase "I reject the premise of your/that question" as a response to media or opposition questions."*

The Prime Minister has not received such written advice from her staff. Therefore, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act as the documents alleged to contain the information requested 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 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff