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Dear Victoria Muninn

Official Information Act request relating to correspondence with groups

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) requests, received on 30 September 2021. You requested:

"Please provide and correspondence with Gregor Fountain about the role of tech in Education since the 2017 general election.

AND

All communications between you or your office or as Minister of any of your portfolios and other responsibilities all correspondence with Hillary Institute laureates, trustees and staff"

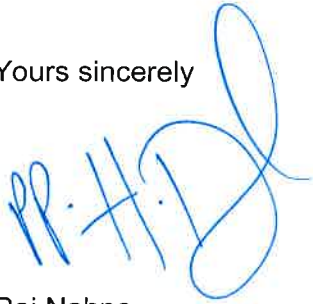
The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 20 working days because it necessitated a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations needed to be undertaken before a decision could be made on the request. Following this extension, we are now in a position to respond.

Regarding your request for correspondence between this Office and the Gregor Foundation. After completing a thorough search of our records, we advise that no correspondence exists that is within scope of your request. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Regarding your request for correspondence between this Office and the Hillary Institute. We have identified one document that is within the scope of your request (attached). Some of the information in the document is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, as the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy on natural persons.

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

Yours sincerely



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Chief of Staff