

# Office of the Prime Minister

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Tēnā koe Ryan Potts

## Official Information Act request relating to the Democracy Project

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 23 December 2021. You requested:

*"Please provide all the information your office holds regarding the Democracy Project hosted by Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington.*

*This includes the content of any emails and text messages sent or received by yourself, staff and departmental officials."*

The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 20 working days because consultation was needed before a decision could be made on the request. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond.

No information was found in scope of your request, therefore I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain 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.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PP. H. D.' with a large flourish.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff