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Reference: OIA-2021/22-1253

Dear Phil Barrett

Official Information Act request relating to ten emails between Hon Grant Robertson and Rt Hon Trevor Mallard

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 16 April 2022. You requested:

"Dear Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, I am wanting the 10 emails between Trevor Mallard and Grant Robertson in which they discuss the use of the sprinklers on parliament grounds to deter the protesters camping there, In perticular I want the responses from Grant Robertson finance minister, also anyone who was copied into the conversation, Replys to the said emails are also requested"

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request. I believe that such information is held by Deputy Prime Minister, Hon Grant Robertson. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request to Deputy Prime Minister, Hon Grant Robertson.

Hon Grant Robertson has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

pp Sarah Corbett

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Manager, Ministerial and Business Services