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Dear Phil

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 20 April 2022. You requested:

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 particular I want the responses from Grant Robertson finance minister, also anyone who was copied into the conversation, Replies to the said emails are also requested

My discussions with the Speaker of the House Rt Hon Trevor Mallard regarding the Parliamentary protest earlier this year were undertaken in my capacity as the Member of Parliament for Wellington Central, and not in a Ministerial capacity.

I can also say that in my capacity as Member of Parliament for Wellington Central, I did not send emails to the Speaker regarding this matter.

Parliamentary Services, which provides support to Members of Parliament, and Members of Parliament are not subject to the Official Information Act 1982. As such, any discussions between the Speaker of the House and me as Wellington Central MP do not fall under the OIA, as specified in section 2(1) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance