

# Office of the Prime Minister

## Prime Minister

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Tēnā koe Colin Wilson

### **Official Information Act request relating to PM's visits to victims of robberies, ram raids and major burglaries**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 25 November 2022. You requested:

*“Could you please furnish me with a full list of visits by yourself to businesses and individuals that have been victims of Robberies, ram raids and or major burglaries in the last 12 months?”*

The Prime Minister’s visits are publically available via the proactive release of her Ministerial diary, here:

[https://www.beehive.govt.nz/search?f%5B0%5D=content\\_type\\_facet%3Aministerial\\_diary&f%5B1%5D=ministers%3A6461&f%5B2%5D=government\\_facet%3A6455](https://www.beehive.govt.nz/search?f%5B0%5D=content_type_facet%3Aministerial_diary&f%5B1%5D=ministers%3A6461&f%5B2%5D=government_facet%3A6455). As such, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is or will soon be publically available.

The Prime Minister meets with a range of stakeholders on a wide range of issues. She is also engaged in conversations with the general public and business owners when out in the community as the MP for Mt Albert. This office does not hold a record of engagements in her capacity as MP for Mt Albert. To that end, while the proactive diary release will provide you with a record of scheduled diary entries, it may not represent the full list, as you have requested.

We note that following the tragedy at Rose Cottage Superette, the Prime Minister met with community leaders in Sandringham, including the Sandringham Business Association, alongside the Police on 26 November 2022. Additionally, the Prime Minister has met with stakeholders such as the Hamilton Safer City Taskforce and local leaders, like Mayor Southgate, to discuss the wider response to retail crime.

More generally, the Minister of Police and Minister of Justice have met with a range of stakeholders in relation to retail crime and worked closely with Retail New Zealand to continue to support owners of retail businesses to protect their stores from retail crime. The Police are also actively working with retail stores in order to ensure they have the tools available to them to protect their stores against these crimes as much as possible.

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 black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Raj Nahna  
**Chief of Staff**