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Dear Ben Moore,

I refer to your email of 7 February 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"I request all documentation held which relates to the decision, or pending decision, of the appointment of Dame Annette King to any diplomatic positions, and in particular to the position of High Commissioner for Australia."

Under section 18(e) of the OIA, I am refusing your request as this information does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade