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Dear Harry

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 September 2019.
You requested:

(1) How many meetings have the PM and Cabinet had with theistic leaders and theistic organisations since October 2017?

(A) which leaders and organisations have been met with?

how many times were said leaders and organisations met with?

(B) How long were these said meetings?

(C) What was discussed during said meetings?

(D) Did said meetings impact on any governmental action (including policy and legislation)?

(2) Has the PM or members of Cabinet ever met with the "The Family and International Foundation" (USA) or communicated with them, in any capacity (including indirectly)?

(A) How long were these said meetings? Who was involved in and with them?

(B) What was discussed during said meetings?

I do not have any record of Ministerial meetings specifically with theistic leaders or organisations, including The Family and International Foundation, since October 2017. However, on occasion I do meet theistic leaders at various community and business events around New Zealand.

As such, I am refusing your request under 18(e) of the Official Information Act:

- the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance