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Ref: PMO 2021-340

Dear Helen Wallis

Official Information Act request: [Wallis] Comms regarding petition for royal inquiry into flag referendum

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 21 November 2021. You requested:

"I am writing to request any and all information, in the form of emails, notes, electronic or written correspondence, recordings, meeting minutes etc in regards to the petition made by Dilip Rupa to the Sovereign her Majesty Queen II for a royal inquiry into the flag referendum process. This request was made to yourselves and also the Governer General."

The Prime Minister's Office does not hold any information relevant to your request. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18 (g) of the Act on the basis that the information requested is not held by this office and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff