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Dear Emma Cullen

Following a discussion with the Office of the Ombudsman about your complaint concerning the response issued to you on August 4, I would like to provide you with the following clarification.

Searches were undertaken of records of correspondence received by this Office – identifying over 400 pieces of correspondence on the subject matter you requested during the relevant timeframe, including that which was transferred by the Prime Minister.

This correspondence continues to be withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray McCully', written in a cursive style.

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs