

12 June 2024

Ref: OIA-2023/24-0911

Dear Thomas Raethel

Official Information Act request relating to contracts and correspondence with ImpactLab - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 30 May 2024. You requested:

"I request the following under the Official Information Act:

- Copies of all contracts (if any) with ImpactLab since 1 January 2020, and copies of all correspondence with ImpactLab"

I have interpreted your request for information held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). You have also made a separate request to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), a departmental agency hosted by DPMC. NEMA will respond separately to your request.

There are no documents within scope of your request. Accordingly, your request is refused under s18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

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