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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Mr Nathan Weaver

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Dear Mr Weaver

I am writing in relation to your request to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) seeking access to documents in the following terms:

The number of FOI requests received in the 2012 calendar year by the following authorities: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Prime Minister, Cabinet Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

In an email of 9 April 2013 the Department sought your agreement to provide you with the requested information in the form of a simple table outside the FOI Act subject to withdrawal of your FOI request. In your email of 11 April 2013 you advised the Department that your request was withdrawn and that you agreed to receive the requested information in a simple summary table.

The information you requested is summarised below:

Agency	Number of FOI requests received in 2012 calendar year
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	106
Prime Minister	22
Cabinet Secretary	0
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	0

If you have any queries, I can be contacted by telephone on (02) 6271 5849.

Yours sincerely

FOI Adviser

Legal Policy Branch

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