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Dear Jamie Shaw

Official Information Act request relating to Dunedin Hospital redevelopment

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 30 June 2017. You asked:

"...how many emails, letters and other correspondence [the Prime Minister has] received since 23 March 2017 in support of the Dunedin City Council-led Dunedin Hospital SOS campaign for Dunedin Hospital to be redeveloped as a top flight teaching hospital in a central city location?"

A search of the Prime Minister's emails and correspondence shows that there have been a total of 7,975 emails and 13 other items of correspondence received since 23 March 2017 regarding the campaign. I note that a number of individuals have sent multiple emails (for example one individual has sent 23 and another has sent 20) so the volume is not indicative of the number of individuals that have corresponded on the matter.

Yours sincerely

pp Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff