



## OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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To The FOI People  
Right to Know

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Dear The FOI People

Thank you for your email dated 22 May 2024 regarding a request to access documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act).

### **Terms of FOI request**

You set out your FOI request in the following terms:

*I am requesting the following documents under the FOI act:*

*All public speeches made by the Prime Minister that contain a condemnation about the killing of children in the occupied Palestinian Territories, specifically in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip since the 7th October 2023. I require all draft and final versions of these speeches.*

### **Authorised decision-maker**

I am authorised to make a decision in this matter on the Prime Minister's behalf.

### **Material taken into account**

In reaching my decision I had regard to:

- the terms of your request
- the Act
- the Guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner, under section 93A of the Act

### **Documents in scope**

The Office has identified documents that are or may be relevant to the terms of your request. These documents are publicly available on the Prime Minister's webpage or in Hansard.

## **Decision**

I have decided to grant access in full to the documents through the provision of a direct link to the websites where you can locate the public speeches of the Prime Minister.

You can access media releases, statements, transcripts, speeches and other items from the Prime Minister at <https://www.pm.gov.au/media>. You can use the search function to locate items of interest. You can access speeches the Prime Minister has delivered in the House of Representatives at [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Hansard](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Hansard).

## **Review rights**

If you disagree with the decision you may apply for an Information Commissioner review within 60 days from the date of this letter. The Act does not provide for internal review of a decision by Minister.

More information about review rights and how to apply is available at:  
[www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/information-commissioner-review](http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/information-commissioner-review)

Yours sincerely



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