



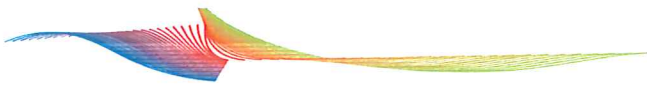
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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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FOI 19/008 – explanatory note

For the avoidance of doubt, there was no request from the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's Office to photoshop the image (document 1). The Prime Minister's Office was not provided with the image that appeared on the website (document 2). They received a series of cropped versions of the image in which the right shoe was not included (including document 3). The photoshopped image was generated as part of the early design process for the Prime Minister's Christmas card, to test the impact of matching the shoes to the white clothing in the photo. The photoshopped image should have been deleted but was instead incorrectly labelled as final and filed. On 9 December 2018, after a request from the Prime Minister's Office to change the website photo to the Christmas card photo, the incorrectly labelled image was then uploaded to the Prime Minister's website. This was the Department's error.



FOI 19/008 – Schedule of Documents

Document	Description	Decision	FOI provision
1	Original photo	Release in full	N/A
2	Edited photo	Release in full	N/A
3	Christmas card	Release in full	s.22(1)(a)(ii) – material deleted as irrelevant







Wishing you a

Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

Scott, Jen and family

s.22(1)(a)(ii)

