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PM's no-show a 'missed golden opportunity'

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PETALING JAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak missed a golden opportunity to put the RM2.6 billion controversy to rest when he went "missing" on the last day of Parliament sitting on Dec 3.

Centre to Combat Corruption & Cronyism (C4) founding director Cynthia Gabriel described Najib's "no-show", to answer the mounting allegations over the donation deposited into his bank accounts, as a complete let-down.

"We are appalled that instead of providing long overdue answers on corruption allegations, he chose to go into hiding, sending his deputy to provide a feeble response, burying any hope for accountability with his pregnant silence.

"Najib's absence from Parliament has given Malaysians a dear impression that the PM will not and cannot be bothered to be accountable," she said in a statement yesterday.