



30 October 2018

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Reference: OIA-2018/19-0202

Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to the political affiliations of certain donors

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 16 October 2018. You requested:

"...Clarification on whether the "Cathedral Club" & Chinese man from which Simon Bridges accepted donations, is affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party?..."

I have decided to refuse your request for information under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by, or more closely connected to the functions of another Minister of the Crown or organisation.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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