

26 July 2024



Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 27 June 2024. You requested:

"Could you please provide to me, under the Official Information Act, any communications since November 27 2023 with Ministers advising them to sell or divest shareholdings, assets and or other pecuniary interests, and responses between DPMC and those ministers up to June 27 2024.

I look forward to the response, which I understand is due no later than Friday July 26 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further clarification of this request."

Information not held

The Cabinet Office has searched its records relating to Ministers' interests and related communications for the words "sell" or "divest" and has not identified any information that falls within the scope of your request.

I have therefore decided to refuse your request for information in accordance with section 18(g) of the Official Information Act on the grounds that that the information requested is not held by the department and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by or connected more closely with the functions of any other relevant agency.

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

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 monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

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Secretary of the Cabinet