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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0303

Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to Cabinet Ministers living in the South Island

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 30 September 2024. You requested:

“Please tell me names of all Cabinet Ministers who, at the time of the last election, had their principal residence in the South Island? Also, what are their current roles in Cabinet?”

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) does not hold information on Ministers’ residential addresses, or the roles of specific Ministers broken down in the way you have requested. I am therefore refusing your request for this information under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by DPMC and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority; or connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or local authority.

You can see profiles of all Members of Parliament (MPs), including Ministers here:

[Members of Parliament - New Zealand Parliament \(www.parliament.nz\)](http://www.parliament.nz)

These profiles link to their party profiles which may include reference to where they live.

The current list of Cabinet Ministers and their portfolios is available on DPMC’s website at:

[Ministerial List | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#).

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 DPMC’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.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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