




13 March 2025



Ref: OIA-2024/25-0705

Tēnā koe ,

Official Information Act request relating to government funding of Helen Clark

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 3 March 2025, and refined on 11 March. Your refined request is for:

“details of any funding/reimbursement to H Clark, or her foundation, especially United Nations engagement, from 2019 until current date.”

We have interpreted your request as being for any information the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) holds about funding provided, or government contracts awarded, to Helen Clark and/or the Helen Clark Foundation between 1 January 2019 through to 11 March 2025.

DPMC has carried out a search of its electronic databases for information relevant to your request. No documents have been identified as within scope of your request and, as such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the requested document does not exist. Neither Helen Clark nor any associated affiliates have been contracted by DPMC since 2019.

As noted at the time we sought clarification of your original request, DPMC can only respond to your request insofar as it is for information held by us. If you are seeking information that you believe may be held by another agency, you may wish to consider making a request directly to that agency (if you have not done so already). A comprehensive directory of government agencies and their contact information can be found on the New Zealand Government's official website at www.govt.nz.

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 DPMC 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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