



20 December 2023

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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0244

Dear John

Official Information Act request relating to communication and financial involvement with Glitterpill and Khalifa Ihler Institute

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 16 October 2023. You requested:

I'm requesting any communication and/or financial history shared between DPMC, or any inter-agency organisations DPMC is involved in, and Glitterpill LLC as well as The Khalifa Ihler Institute".

We contacted you on 13 November 2023 advising of an extension on the timeframe of your OIA request to 20 December 2023.

We have made a decision on your request. It will take us some time to prepare the information you have requested. We will release the information you have requested on or before 29 February 2024. We have decided to withhold some of the information you requested under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals;
- section 9(2)(g)(ii), to prevent improper pressure or harassment; and
- section 9(ba) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding that information.

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

Yours sincerely

Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive, Policy