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Barry Garrick fyi-requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA-5511

Dear Barry

Thank you for your email of 26 July 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

any directions, advice or responses that NZTA received from the Minister of Transport's office regarding meetings with members of Parliament from 08/10/2014 to 26/10/2017.

The NZ Transport Agency did not track officials' meetings with Members of Parliament during the period you have requested. As such your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

Leisa Coley

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