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Tēnā koe A. W. Farmer

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 31 March 2021 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) regarding the unpublished electoral roll. Specifically, you have requested the following.

- 1) Does the Ministry of Justice seek details of those on the Unpublished Roll of Electors from the Electoral Commission for jury service purposes?*
- 2) If so, what policies or agreements are in place between the two organisations to ensure that the details of those on the unpublished roll are kept secure?*

In response to part 1 of your request, I can advise that the Ministry does not seek details of those on the unpublished roll of electors.

In response to part 2 of your request, the information requested does not exist. Therefore, I am refusing your request, as allowed by section 18(e) of the OIA, as there are no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department, Minister of the Crown, organisation, or local authority.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Alison Horwood, Media Manager, Media and External Relations, by calling (04) 918 8836; or emailing media@justice.govt.nz

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by writing to PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143; calling 0800 802 602; or emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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