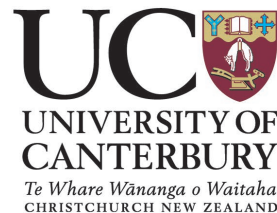


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19 July 2022

Richard Wang

By email: fyi-request-19583-c7fbe41c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Richard

Official Information Act request OIA 22.32 Professor Brady disclosures

I refer to your Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 3 June 2022 for information relating to Professor Anne-Marie Brady. You have requested the following:

My understanding is that the University of Canterbury's Research Conduct Policy requires conflicts of interest by researchers to be disclosed. As you are no doubt aware, your employee Anne-Marie Brady receives payment from both:

** the US 'National Endowment for Democracy' (NED), a group described by its first President, Carl Gershman, as a successor to the CIA in funding groups intended to subvert independent governments to advance American interests*

** the 'Australian Strategic Policy Institute' (ASPI), a group that exists to funnel money from Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, and other military industrial contractors to those paid to promote their products.*

I am seeking information held by the University in regards:

** all conflicts of interest and funding sources disclosed by Brady*

** any funding to the Department of Political Science and International Relations or other UoC departments connected to Brady's output*

** conflicts of interest and funding disclosed by other UoC employees in connection to ASPI and the NED.*

Please let me know if you have any questions to help clarify my request.

I refer to my letter of 1 July 2022. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet the extended time limit of Tuesday 19 July 2022 and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to Tuesday 2 August 2022.

This extension is required because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Consultations with relevant staff are ongoing and need to be completed before a response can be provided. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Claire O'Connell

Information Compliance Officer