



## Office of Hon Steven Joyce

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Phil Lyth  
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Dear Mr Lyth

### Official Information Act request – Twitter Account

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2014, in which you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

*How many staff, if any, in your Ministerial office have access to be able to tweet to your @stevenjoyce Twitter account as part of their duties?  
For each, what is the title of their job description?*

No staff in my Ministerial office tweet from my '@stevenjoyce' Twitter account as part of their normal duties. It is the nature of Twitter that anybody can tweet to my account at any time.

I am therefore refusing your request under Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsmen regarding my decisions related to your request. The Ombudsman's address is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
Wellington

Yours sincerely

Hon Steven Joyce  
**Minister for Economic Development**