

31 January 2023

S Hill

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Dear S Hill

Thank you for your request of 13 December 2022 to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Te Pūtea Matua made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), as follows:

Copies and transcripts of all contact and correspondence between the RBNZ and Klaus Schwab or WEF representatives.

I request copies of any correspondence whether it be in the form of gifts, letters, notes, cards, faxes, emails, and/or transcripts of any conversations that have occurred.

Response

One email chain dated 10 - 28 September 2022 was identified as being in scope of your request. This email chain is being released to you with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. The document is enclosed with this letter. Some information is also withheld as out of the scope of your request.

In terms of section 9(1) of the OIA, we are satisfied that the withholding of the redacted information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that we intend to publish a copy of this response on the RBNZ website: www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests. Responses to requests are published in order to improve public transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information.

Yours sincerely



Ruth Duncan
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Reserve Bank of New Zealand - Te Pūtea Matua

From: Helen Kincaid
Sent: Wednesday, 28 September 2022 4:11 pm
To: Shaun Adam [s9\(2\)\(a\)@weforum.org](mailto:s9(2)(a)@weforum.org)
Cc: Korero <Korero@rbnz.govt.nz>; James Sergeant [s9\(2\)\(a\)@rbnz.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@rbnz.govt.nz)
Subject: RE: Invitation to the Annual Meeting in Davos

Dear Shaun

Thank you for your patience while we discussed this with the Governor.

He has asked me to pass on his appreciation for the invitation but unfortunately he will have to decline the invite due to commitments in New Zealand at that time.

He sends his best wishes.

Warm regards
Helen

Helen Kincaid
Manager Governor's Office

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From: Shaun Adam [s9\(2\)\(a\)@weforum.org](mailto:s9(2)(a)@weforum.org)>
Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2022 5:40 pm
To: Helen Kincaid [s9\(2\)\(a\)@rbnz.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@rbnz.govt.nz)>
Subject: RE: Invitation to the Annual Meeting in Davos

Thank you very much Helen.

From: Helen Kincaid [s9\(2\)\(a\)@rbnz.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@rbnz.govt.nz)>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 5:36 AM
To: Shaun Adam [s9\(2\)\(a\)@weforum.org](mailto:s9(2)(a)@weforum.org)>
Subject: RE: Invitation to the Annual Meeting in Davos

Dear Shaun

Thank you for the official invitation and the phone call when you were visiting New Zealand.

Adrian is on leave at the moment but I will discuss it with him next week and we will come back to you after that.

Warm regards
Helen

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From: Shaun Adam [s9\(2\)\(a\)@weforum.org](mailto:s9(2)(a)@weforum.org)>
Sent: Saturday, 10 September 2022 1:49 am
To: Helen Kincaid [s9\(2\)\(a\)@rbnz.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@rbnz.govt.nz)>
Subject: Invitation to the Annual Meeting in Davos

Dear Helen,

I hope this email finds you well. Please find attached the soft copy of the Invitation to the Davos Annual Meeting for Governor Adrian Orr, we look forward to have him join us next January.

Warm regards

Shaun Adam
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Børge Brende
President

Mr Adrian Orr
Governor
Reserve Bank of New Zealand
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New Zealand

29 August 2022
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Dear Mr Orr,

It is my honour to invite you to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2023, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 16 to 20 January.

The Annual Meeting gathers top decision-makers in politics, business and civil society to work together to address the key issues on the global agenda and set the necessary priorities.

The multitude of present and possible future crises make the Annual Meeting 2023 particularly relevant.

New Zealand's forward-looking and inclusive approach to managing the impact of the pandemic and rising inflation and unemployment provide positive lessons for the rest of the world to draw from. As leaders gather in Davos in January to discuss a course toward a fairer and more resilient global economy against continued uncertainties, your leadership and insights will be of great value.

The Forum will work closely with your office to ensure that your participation is of the greatest relevance to you and New Zealand.

I truly look forward to engaging you in this effort and to welcoming you in Davos.

Yours sincerely,

