

22 February 2023

Sunset Flowers

By email only to: fyi-request-21888-413b5434@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request (Our Ref: OIA/0264)

We refer to your Official Information Act request of 21 February 2023.

Your request:

We request all communications held by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the website 'whatdoesmylandlordown.org' and the organization 'Sunset Flowers'. This should include internal correspondence between staff, as well as external correspondence with other agencies and members of the public.

We understand that you may decline to provide some communications, as allowed by the OIA. If so, please provide us with the number of individual emails, letters, or other communications that you have declined to provide, separated by these categories: internal correspondence, correspondence with other government departments, complaints, and other.

I confirm that we hold information within the scope of your request. However, we are refusing your request under section 18(c)(i) of the Official Information Act, as release would be contrary to another enactment, i.e. my obligation to maintain secrecy as set out in section 206 of the Privacy Act 2020.

Section 206 of the Privacy Act requires my Office to maintain secrecy in relation to matters that come to our knowledge in the exercise of our functions. This provision enables our Office to keep information confidential. It is important for us to engage in confidence with parties wishing to raise privacy concerns and with parties holding information that is relevant to the exercise of our functions and powers under the Privacy Act.

Under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask the Ombudsmen to investigate and review our decision on your request.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Liz MacPherson
Deputy Privacy Commissioner