

28 March 2023

Sunset Flowers

By email only to: fyi-request-22211-8e1648f5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request (Our Ref: OIA/0271)

We refer to your Official Information Act request of 22 March 2023.

You request:

Does the Office of the Privacy Commissioner have any relationship with a person named Dawn Swan?

The background for this request is that we have received a PDF document from your office, dated to the 17th of March, 2023, which lists "Dawn Swan" as the author in its metadata. However, in a response to our earlier request regarding this name, you have confirmed that this person is not employed by your office.

As advised previously, we do not currently employ a person named Dawn Swan. The relationship that the Office of the Privacy Commissioner has with Dawn Swan is that she has worked for the Office of the Privacy Commissioner in the past.

The reason for Dawn Swan showing in the metadata to which you refer is that she is the original creator of the document template used to create the letter. The original creator is retained in the metadata whenever that document template is used.

We hope this clears up any confusion.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Liz MacPherson
Deputy Privacy Commissioner