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Ref: DOIA 2223-2203

Tēnā koe Samuel

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

*I would like to make an OIA request for any document you may have on Kellie-Jay Keen aka Posie Parker.*

### **Our response**

Please find information within scope of your request attached as Appendix One.

Please note that some information has been withheld under the following grounds of the Act:

- Section 6(a), as making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- Section 6(c), as making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial
- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
- Section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials
- Section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation
- Section 9(2)(g)(ii), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers and employees from improper pressure and harassment
- Section 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege.

Some information has also been marked as out of scope of the request. Where information has been withheld from a document, the grounds are also noted in the document itself.

The release of court documents has been refused under section 18(c)(i) of the Act, as the making available of the information requested would be contrary the provisions of a specified enactment, that being the Senior Courts Act 2016.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether there are any factors that make it desirable, in the public interest, to release information to which section 9 of the Act applied. I do not consider that any public interest considerations outweigh the need to withhold this information.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [oiia@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@mbie.govt.nz).

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen', with a large loop at the end of the 'e'.

Richard Owen  
**General Manager (Acting), Border and Visa Operations**  
Immigration New Zealand