

# Hon David Parker BCom, LLB

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Harris Leigh  
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Dear Harris Leigh

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 3 April 2023. You requested the following:

- 1) any advice you have provided to other Ministers on the importance of upholding the law,*
- 2) any advice you have provided to your office about the importance of the Attorney-General modelling best practice in complying with law in all your ministerial roles.*

The information you have requested does not fall within the scope of the Official Information Act 1982 because it relates to my role as Law Officer of the Crown. Where information is requested in that capacity, the Ombudsman has held it does not fall within the scope of the Official Information Act 1982 (see Case No W41067 and W44062).

If you disagree with my decisions, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decisions. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by email ([info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Parker'.

Hon David Parker  
**Attorney-General**