

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI

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Tēnā koe Melanie

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

How many New Zealand (including state owned) businesses have BlackRock, Vanguard and/or State Street as shareholders? And what are the names of those businesses?

Shareholders can be searched on the Companies Register at: <u>New Zealand Companies Register</u> (companiesoffice.govt.nz).

Information about how to search for shareholders on the register can be found at: <u>Searching the</u> <u>Companies Register | Companies Register (companiesoffice.govt.nz)</u>.

MBIE is therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact <u>OIA@mbie.govt.nz</u>.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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