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Via email: fyi-request-24574-7e96fdO9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Khan

Your Official Information Act request

We refer to your email dated 29 October 2023 (your Request) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). TVNZ's response is set out below.

Your Request:

In September 2023, Rawiri Waititi correctly criticized a political party that systematically harbours paedophiles for their support for these dangerous people [link] Waititi's truthful allegations were made under parliamentary privilege. Instead of reporting honestly and openly his factual truths about this Zionist proxy force, RNZ pretended that he had somehow scandalized New Zealanders and that his truthful claims should not be reported, in violation of all Media Council principles. I am requesting all communications within TVNZ, and with the party in question, in regards your disgusting failure to report of this very openly acknowledged paedophile scandal in New Zealand's most dodgy political party.

We have interpreted this request to mean you would like TVNZ to provide:

- 1. All communications within TVNZ regarding TVNZ's reporting of charges against the person in question; and
- 2. All communications within TVNZ regarding TVNZ's reporting of the comments made by Rawiri Waititi under parliamentary privilege; and
- 3. All communications between TVNZ and the relevant political party in relation to either of (1) or (2).

Please let us know if this interpretation does not sufficiently capture your request.

Request 1: All communications within TVNZ regarding TVNZ's reporting of the charges referred to in your Request

We are not able to confirm the existence or nonexistence of communications within TVNZ regarding the reporting of these charges, because doing so would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the right to a fair trial. This notice is given in reliance on section 10 and section 6(c) of the Official Information Act.



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Request 2: All communications within TVNZ regarding TVNZ's reporting of the comments made by Rawiri Waititi under parliamentary privilege

This information has been withheld on the basis of s9(2)(h) of the Act; It is necessary to withhold the information to maintain legal professional privilege.

Request 3: All communications between TVNZ regarding TVNZ's reporting of the charges referred to in your Request

Section 18(e) of the Act applies to this request; no information has been identified that is responsive to this request.

We trust this now answers your concerns. In accordance with Section 19(b) of the Act we advise that you have the right to seek an investigation and review of the above decision by making a complaint under Section 28(3) to an Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

OIA Response Team TVNZ