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Via email: [fyi-request-24647-3c799dc6@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-24647-3c799dc6@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Ms Weir

### Your Official Information Act request

We refer to your email dated 3 November 2023 (your Request) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). TVNZ's response is set out below.

#### Your Request:

Would you please share why the full Election Night coverage from 14th October 2023 is not available on your website <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/>, 1news.co.nz, nor your youtube account/s.

#### TVNZ's Response

TVNZ's Election Night coverage was available for two weeks from 14 October 2023. After this period, the content was archived.

This streaming window is in line with TVNZ's other news coverage available on TVNZ+. News bulletins are available for one week after the broadcast date, and current affairs programming is available for between two and four weeks after the broadcast date.

Given information contained in this type programming can become out of date, TVNZ has determined that a short streaming window is appropriate.

Note that 1News Debates broadcast prior to the 2023 General Election are available for one year because of NZ on Air funding requirements relating to the NZ Sign Language interpretation of these debates.

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  
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