

Connell, Elisha

From: Connell, Elisha
Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2024 9:36 am
To: Kelly Harris
Cc: Denoual, Hayley; Handley, Georgie; Ben Logan-Milne
Subject: RE: Ombudsmen Amendment Bill

Kia ora Kelly,

Thanks for the update on this, we appreciate it. Georgie is away today, but Hayley and I will work on next steps as suitable in the meantime.

Ngā mihi,
 Elisha



Elisha Connell (she/her)

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Hi Georgie,

Just to let you know that this Bill does not appear to have been discussed at Business Committee this week:

<https://selectcommittees.parliament.nz/v/8/69a9202e-0737-4e05-fc26-08dc2c5a83ee>

Cheers
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Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2024 1:01 pm
To: Handley, Georgie
Cc: Denoual, Hayley; Connell, Elisha
Subject: RE: Ombudsmen Amendment Bill
Attachments: Ombudsmen Removal of Limit on Age of Ombudsmen NoName A-v1.1 1.pdf

Kia or Georgie,

The Speaker has given authority to share the attached draft legislation with you.

As for the potential next steps for this legislation, could we arrange a time to speak briefly on the phone?

If today suits, I'm free for a call before 2pm, or between 4 – 4.30. Happy to arrange another time this week if more suitable for you.

Ngā mihi

Ben

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To: Connell, Elisha
Subject: FW: Request for access

From: Ben Logan-Milne <Ben.Logan-Milne@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 23 February 2024 2:28 pm
To: Handley, Georgie <Georgie.Handley@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Request for access

Hi Georgie,

Yes, that would be fine

Thanks

Ben

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Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 2:26:33 PM
To: Ben Logan-Milne <Ben.Logan-Milne@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request for access

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To: Handley, Georgie <Georgie.Handley@justice.govt.nz>
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Many thanks

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Sent: Monday, 26 February 2024 4:08 pm
To: Handley, Georgie <Georgie.Handley@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request for access

Kia ora Georgie,

Many thanks for this update, it's much appreciated

Cheers

Ben

From: Handley, Georgie <Georgie.Handley@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:55 PM
To: Ben Logan-Milne <Ben.Logan-Milne@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request for access

Hi Ben

We have just got an update from our MO – apparently the decision is not to legislate now, and reappointment is the preferred option. So no need for the Bill now.

Thanks for your time and patience as we worked this one through!

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Happy to help.

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Subject: RE: Advice on a motion in the House

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From: Ben Logan-Milne <Ben.Logan-Milne@parliament.govt.nz>
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Thanks for your time to speak this morning, and for the update.

To seek advice on the wording of a motion in the House, I recommend contacting the House Office:
house.office@parliament.govt.nz

If easier to have a conversation, the House Office Manager Pavan Sharma will be able to assist:
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