

Hon Penny Simmonds

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John Luke

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Dear John,

Thank you for your email of 13 July in which you requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

all correspondence with Stefan Sunde (Sunde is a member of the National party board of directors) all correspondence mentioning Stefan Sunde or "Stefan".

Plus, all correspondence about EY (Ernst & Young or Ernst and Young) including:

- * any mention of their 'scandal'*
- * 'Secret drinking club'*
- * 'PR nightmare'*
- * 'Sexual harassment'*

Neither my office or I hold any correspondence with or mentioning Stefan Sunde, or correspondence mentioning Ernst and Young, *their scandal, secret drinking club, PR nightmare or sexual harassment.*

Therefore, your request is declined in full under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Penny Simmonds'.

Hon Penny Simmonds
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