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Dear Clem

Thank you for your request of 16 July 2024 requesting, under the *Official Information Act 1982* (the Act), the following information:

“Confirmation of any meetings you, or representatives from your office, have had with the following groups: The umbrella organization “NZ Unions”

*MANZ - Midwives' Association of New Zealand
NPANZ - Nurses' Professional Association of New Zealand
NZMPS - New Zealand Medical Professionals' Society
TPANZ - Teachers' Professional Association of New Zealand*

I specifically request the date of any meetings with these groups, a list of those present at the meetings, a copy of the agenda for each meeting, and all meeting notes or actions that resulted from the meetings. Please also provide all texts, emails and correspondence if any, relating to these meetings.”

Five documents have been identified as in scope of your request. Of these, one document will be released in full, and I am releasing the remaining items to you, subject to the redaction of some information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act: to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The table provided on the next page lists the documents attached to this response, in chronological order by date, and the reasons for withholding some information under the Act. I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

Note that the job title ‘Director of Industrial Relations of Red Union in Australia’, provided in the biographical information for Chris Dekker located within document 5, *2324-3489 Meeting with executive members of NZ Unions* was incorrect – he was not in that position at the time of the meeting.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact my office at b.vanvelden@ministers.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BW'.

Hon Brooke van Velden

Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

Documents attached

#	Date	Description/Title	Summary of reasons for withholding material
1	21 March 2024	Email correspondence - Re INV060 Re Meeting request	Release in full
2	15 May 2024	Email correspondence - Re Meeting with Hon Brooke van Velden	s 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
3	15 May 2024	Email correspondence – Fw: Meeting with Hon Brooke van Velden	s 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
4	17 May 2024	Email correspondence – Fw: Soft copy of AM for NZ Unions meeting	s 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
5	17 May 2024	2324-3489 Meeting with executive members of NZ Unions aide memoire	s 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons