

Hon Casey Costello



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OIA-103

Gus M
fyi-request-27692-a865a4c1@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Gus

I acknowledge your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 18 July 2024, where you requested:

"... 1. All correspondence between Philip Morris, and the members of their staff, with yourself and with your office from 27 November 2023.

2. All correspondence with other Ministers of the Crown that mentions Philip Morris.

For both parts of the request, this includes emails and messages via text applications such as text messages and WhatsApp."

My office and I have not had any correspondence with Philip Morris or with other Ministers that mentions Philip Morris. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Casey Costello', written over a circular scribble.

Hon Casey Costello
Associate Minister of Health