

# Hon Nicola Willis

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Dear Peter

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 13 August 2024. You requested:

*With regard to the former Minister of Finance... Grant Robertson was present at an online event on 5 March 2021 which is described at this link [see also quote below]:*

*[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/news-and-analysis/news/ready-to-reset\\_\\_;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!rvJObE4EkZhhBo2MCX4YVB2BMLgMUUG7SU9Xbw8sI58bg3wWHOIE1ZffrMseGKhdgV6ZvE5BQXuONMP0AoJFO2e6TaJQpAd7xK7qgmREMoC\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/news-and-analysis/news/ready-to-reset__;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!rvJObE4EkZhhBo2MCX4YVB2BMLgMUUG7SU9Xbw8sI58bg3wWHOIE1ZffrMseGKhdgV6ZvE5BQXuONMP0AoJFO2e6TaJQpAd7xK7qgmREMoC$)*

*Please advise what information the NZ Government holds about this event. In particular, if a video recording, or an audio recording, or a transcript of that event is held, I request that this/these be made available to the public. I similarly request copies of any records held of media releases/statements/comments, that might have been made by Grant Robertson "immediately" (within 10 days) following the event of 5 March 2021.*

## No information held

I do not hold any information in scope of your request. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds *that that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis'.

Hon Nicola Willis  
**Minister of Finance**