

# Hon Louise Upston

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P Robin,  
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Dear P Robin,

## Official Information Request: LU OIA 70

I refer to your official information request dated 27 September 2024 where you asked for:

*I am writing to request, under the Official Information Act, the names of any group chats in which you or your staff are in. This includes, but is not limited to, group chats on platforms such as WhatsApp, Signal, and Telegram, as well as any Slack channels.*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982. Please find my decision on your request set out below.

I have one group chat between myself and my staff which is called "LCU Comms" and it is on Whatsapp.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with me, including this decision, please feel free to contact my office: [L.Upston@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:L.Upston@ministers.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Louise Upston'.

Hon Louise Upston  
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