



8 October 2024

Ref: OIAFA 52

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Tēnā koe Gold

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request received under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 7 October 2024. Specifically, you requested:

In light of the revelations from Jack Tame on Q + A posted to YouTube on the 6th

October, 2024

(<https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XtaZ64xo18;!!Asq5->

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I would like to make the following request:

I'm requesting any and all communications related to instruction and/or guidance from within the Ministry of Justice, within the National Party, Coalition Parties, and/or external people that offered guidance or instruction to hide, obfuscate, not mention, or otherwise mislead or confound Journalists, Jake Tame, and/or the wider public with respect to the points covered in the mentioned clip.

In response to your request above, there is no communication related to instruction and/or guidance about hiding, obfuscating, not mentioning, or otherwise misleading or confounding Journalists, Jack Tame, and/or the wider public with respect to the points covered in the mentioned clip. Nor was instruction and/or guidance sought or commissioned from the groups mentioned above to do so. As the requested information does not exist, this request is refused under section 18 (e) of the Act.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to extend the time for responding to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Tisam', written in a cursive style.

Sandra Tisam
Senior Private Secretary