



25 November 2024

Ref: OIAFA 58

P Robins

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Dear P,

Official Information Act request: Communications

Thank you for your email of 25 October 2024, in which you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), communications. Specifically, you requested:

I request all communications in any forms between you, your staff in the employ of Ministers Services and representatives of the Council of Licensed Firearm Owners in New Zealand organisation in September 2024.

In response to your request please refer to the table appended, which details the documents in scope of your request and my decision on their release. Please note, some information has been removed as it is out of scope of your request, and some withheld under the following provisions of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a) to protect privacy of natural persons

In withholding information under section 9(2)(a), I have considered the public interest and do not consider it outweighs withholding the information at this time.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of 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 'N McKee'.

Nicole McKee
Minister for Courts
Associate Minister of Justice

Documents for release:

Number	Date	Document	Redactions
1	18/09/2024	Email on behalf of COLFO representatives	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a)
2	24/09/2024	Email from COLFO representative to Minister McKee's staff member	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and a section is deemed out of scope. The media release can be found publicly here: COLFO welcomes new Clubs and Ranges rules after Select Committee found Police Commissioner had powers "at odds with Privacy Commissioner"