

# Hon Chris Bishop

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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for your email I received on 27 October 2024, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"I am writing to formally request any communications via any medium from October 2024 between you, your staff members employed by Ministerial Services, and the following individuals: Kerry Prendergast, Neil Paviour-Smith, Patsy Reddy, Therese Walsh, and Fran Wilde..."*

*This is an Official Information request made via the FYI website."*

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Neither me nor my staff employed by Ministerial Services have had any communications with the listed individuals from 1 to 27 October 2024 in my Ministerial capacity.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Bishop'.

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