

Hon David Seymour



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Michael Riconosciuto

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Ref: DSOIA336

Dear Michael

Thank you for your rescoped request as follows:

“To clarify, I am interested in correspondence that references/mentions both the Regulatory Standards Bill AND the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill. Ideally any correspondence that mentions one and not the other can be excluded.

The types of documents I am interested in are email correspondence and electronic messages (text, signal, etc.) held by the office.”

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

This office holds none of the information you have requested. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the information you have requested does not exist.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David".

Hon David Seymour

Minister for Regulation

Associate Minister of Justice