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Dear Aaron

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 11 February 2026. You requested:

During question time today you noted that you had met with hospitality representatives "yesterday" and they had noted how positive the sector was looking and were happy with how things were going.

Can you provide all information pertaining to that meeting. This should include any notes made during or after the meeting, and any preparatory material relating to that meeting.

To clarify, I did not hold a formal meeting with Hospitality NZ. My comments referred to a conversation held at a separate event. As such, there are no notes or preparatory material, as per the scope of your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA - the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

This reply addresses the information you requested. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis'.

Hon Nicola Willis
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