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Dear Amy

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was transferred by the Ministry of Education to my Office on 7 April 2026. You requested:

- *The total number of individuals who have been blocked from the official social media accounts operated by the Minister of Education*

and the Associate Minister(s) of Education from September 2023 to May 2026.

- *For each minister, please provide the number of blocked accounts per platform (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, X/Twitter, TikTok, etc.).*
- *The date range during which these blocks were applied, if recorded.*
- *Any policies, guidelines, or internal criteria used by the Minister or their office when deciding to block individuals on official ministerial social media channels.*

Social media accounts are administered by the ACT Party. Therefore as the ACT Party is not subject to the Official Information Act your request is declined under section 18e of the OIA because the information you have requested does not exist.

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,

Hon David Seymour
Deputy Prime Minister