



## Office of the Prime Minister

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Margaret Colegrove

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Dear Margaret Colegrove

### **Official Information Request for the Names of Charitable Organisations that John Key Personally Donates to**

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 16 December 2015 for "...the NAMES of the charitable organisations you [John Key] personally donate to."

Only information held in a capacity as a Minister of the Crown is deemed to be official information under the Official Information Act. Information that is held by Rt Hon John Key in any other capacity, such as Leader of the Parliamentary National Party, as a Member of Parliament or as a private individual, is not official information.

I can advise that this Office does not hold any official information relevant to your request regarding the names of charitable organisations that John Key personally donates to. Accordingly, your request is declined under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act on the grounds "*that the information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either-*

- (i) *Held by another Department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or a local authority; or*
- (ii) *Connected more closely with the functions of another Department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority."*

You are entitled to ask the Ombudsman to review this response under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson  
**Chief of Staff**