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MP for Otaki

Minister for Primary Industries

Minister for Racing

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Graham Carter
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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

I refer to three of your official information requests, two of which were received 2 August 2016 (11:56am, and 9:53pm), the third was received 11 August 2016 (4:29pm).

The first request of 2 August (11:56am) included:

- "...all information, reports, email, and correspondence between Martyn Dunne, Nathan Guy and Scott Gallacher regarding Scott Gallacher leaving the Ministry for Primary Industries to take up the position of Deputy Chief Executive at the Ministry of Social Development."

I do not hold any information in regard to this matter. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

As previously notified, the second part of this request, relating to Scott Gallacher's involvement in Operations Achilles, Hippocamp, and Overdue, was transferred to the Ministry for Primary Industries.

In regard to the second 2 August (9:53pm) request, the first part – relating to naval patrols and foreign charter vessels – was transferred to the Ministry for Primary Industries. The remaining questions were for:

- "...all information, copies of emails and reports between Nathan Guy and John Key regarding the 'double export value'.
- ...all information, copies of emails and reports and of all files that crossed the Ministers desk for the last five years including the Tiaki PSH Net and Operation Achilles, Hippocamp and Overdue.
- ...all information, copies of emails and reports correspondence including Personal Emails, internal memos, internal emails, correspondence to other persons in depts, letters and notes between Scott Gallacher, Andy Coleman, Steve Halley, David Turner with regards [sic]."

The first part of this request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

The second part of this request is refused under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act – as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. I invite you to reconsider your request.

The third part of your request is not specified with due particularity. I invite you to reconsider this part of request as well.

Your request of 11 August (4:29pm) asked:

- “...all information, reports, email, and correspondence between Martyn Dunne, Nathan Guy and Andrew Coleman regarding Andrew Coleman leaving the Ministry for Primary Industries to take up another Public Service position.”

I do not hold any information in regard to this matter. Accordingly, this request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse the above requests.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nathan Guy". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small horizontal line at the end.

Hon Nathan Guy
Minister for Primary Industries