



# Office of the Attorney-General

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By email: [fyi-request-6131-7ccf5113@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-6131-7ccf5113@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Richard

## Request for information under the Official Information Act 1982

1. By email dated 4 July 2017 you made a request, purportedly under the Official Information Act 1982 ("OIA"), for information on how you can apply to change your name and the application forms to allow you to do so.
2. The process for changing your name is governed by the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995 and is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs. For any further information about the application process please contact the Department of Internal Affairs directly or visit their website at [www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz).
3. As this response is in part a refusal, I advise you of your right to seek a review of this decision by the Ombudsman, pursuant to s 28 of the OIA.

Yours faithfully

Hon Christopher Finlayson QC  
**Attorney-General**