

# Hon Shane Jones

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Minister of Forestry

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Minister for Regional Economic Development

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Associate Minister of Transport



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Tēnā koe David

This letter concerns your Official Information Act request, received on 10 October 2018. You requested:

*Between 1 January 2018 and 31 August 2018, how many e-mails have you, in a ministerial capacity, sent or received through e-mail accounts that are not administered by The Parliamentary Service or The Department of Internal Affairs?*

While the vast majority of work relating to my portfolios is conducted on my Parliamentary and Ministerial accounts, I do have a private email account.

From time to time I receive correspondence from members of the public to my private email account because they already hold it. Correspondence I receive through my private email is generally forwarded to my Office to respond to through regular channels.

As it would require considerable time and effort to consider every email sent and received on my personal account since 26 October 2017, and whether or not they meet the criteria of official information, your requests are declined under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shane Jones', written in a cursive style.

Hon Shane Jones