

28 June 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/17**

On 31 May 2022 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*I am specifically looking for the 1993 Kaimai Elections including candidate totals and booth totals  
However I am also looking for the same detailed results for the 1996 Tarawera Electorate please*

#### ***1993 Kaimai Elections candidate totals and booth totals***

I have attached scanned copies of the requested information from the 1993 general election.

- votes recorded by polling place for the Kaimai electorate.
- general statistics for the 1993 general election.

#### ***Detailed results for the 1996 Tarawera Electorate***

In 1995 the Representation Commission disestablished the Tarawera electorate. Rotorua and Bay of Plenty electorates were redrawn to include areas from the disestablished Tarawera electorate. Under section 18(g) of the OIA this request is refused because the information is not held by the Electoral Commission, and we have no grounds to believe it is held by another agency.

Electorate candidate and party votes recorded at each polling place for the 1996 General Election can be found here [https://www.electionresults.govt.nz/electionresults\\_1996/pollingplaces.html](https://www.electionresults.govt.nz/electionresults_1996/pollingplaces.html)

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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