

11 October 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/58

Thank you for your request of 29 September 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding recordings and transcripts of specific phone calls. Specifically, you have asked for:

*I now wish to make a new OIA request in respect of the phone calls
"It appears likely that your original request will need to be clarified or amended to enable us to respond.
For question 1)a) Could you please clarify what calls you require transcripts for and when?
I am attaching a document which provides the information that you requested "to clarify what calls you require transcripts for and when? "*

The Electoral Commission is not able to provide the information you have requested as it is not held by the Commission. On this basis your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act. The Commission does not have recordings so cannot provide transcripts of the phone calls you have requested.

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 Act 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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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