

8 February 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/003

On 24 January 2023, you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*AM I able please to request information you hold regarding any and all donations made to Andrew Little, The labour MP between 2012 and 2023?*

For parliamentary elections, electorate candidates must provide the Electoral Commission with a return of all donations received and expenses paid during their campaign. The Commission makes these donations and expenses available to the public on our website:

<https://elections.nz/democracy-in-nz/historical-events/2014-general-election/candidate-expenses-and-donations-for-the-2014-general-election/>

Andrew Little stood as an electorate candidate for New Plymouth in the 2011 and 2014 General Elections. He received a total of \$27,000.00 in donations during the 2011 General Election. He received no donations during the 2014 General Election.

Andrew Little stood as a list candidate in the 2017 and 2020 General Elections. Donations to list candidates are party donations and there are no disclosure requirements for individual list candidates.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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