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Dear

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/19

On Friday 26 May 2023 we received a request from you under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

Please supply the list of donors to the National. Labour, Act, Greens, and New Zealand First Parties who gave in excess of \$15,000NZD.

Please supply the list for the most recent 10 year period. I would specifically like sufficient information to ascertain the identity of the above donors.

Please note, if the information is readily available in print and you can provide it without invoking the OIA, I am happy for it to be provided outside of this process.

The information you have requested is publicly available. Annual party donation returns that record the list of donors who have donated in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year can be found on our website at Party donations and loans by year | Elections.

However, in case you are unable to view our website, we have also provided a hard copy document (Attachment A). Attachment A contains the relevant extracts from the annual returns for the parties you sought information about within the time period you specified (the most recent 10 years, being 2013 to 2022 inclusive).

For completeness, Attachment A includes pages from annual party returns that indicate a party received no donations exceeding \$15,000 for that particular calendar year.

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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Attachments

 Attachment A – list of donors who donated in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year to the Act, Green, Labour, National, or New Zealand First parties for the years 2013 to 2022 inclusive (see overleaf)