

# Hon Andrew Little

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Paddy Lewis

Via email: [fyi-request-10271-909db65c@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-10271-909db65c@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Paddy

## Official information request

I refer to your official information request dated 8 May 2019, for:

*Any correspondence (including letters, emails, txts or memos) to or from Philip Morris or British American Tobacco representatives and you or your office in relation to cannabis law or marijuana*

*Minutes of any meeting held with Philip Morris or British American Tobacco representatives in relation to cannabis/marijuana or cannabis law reform*

*Dates and times of any meeting held with Philip Morris or British American Tobacco representatives in relation to cannabis law or marijuana.*

The information you have requested does not exist. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Little', written over a large, faint watermark of a fish.

Hon Andrew Little  
**Minister of Justice**