



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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John Luke  
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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0130

Dear John Luke

**Official Information Act request: Request for progress of Petition of Carl Heenan: Reform the Royal Honours system**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 5 September 2019. You requested:

*"I would like to know the progress of the "Petition of Carl Heenan: Reform the Royal Honours system, Petition number:2017/370 ", also I understand it has been presented, but when it will be look at by the selected committee and what's the timeframe for it to be reported?"*

Information regarding the progress of petitions in Parliament is held by the Office of the Clerk which is not subject to the Act. If you have questions about petitions you are able to contact the Office of the Clerk at [petitions@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:petitions@parliament.govt.nz).

Accordingly, I am declining your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held by DPMC and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation that is subject to the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

*Michael Webster*

Michael Webster  
Clerk of the Executive Council