

# Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change  
Minister of Statistics  
Associate Minister of Finance

Minita mō Te Rerekētanga o Te Āhuarangi  
Minita Tatauranga  
Hoa Minita Tahua Moni



Revanche Tapp

By email: [fyi-request-13663-9xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:fyi-request-13663-9xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx)

01 October 2020

Dear Revanche,

I refer to your official information request dated 03 September 2020:

*I contend that you have known and met with lobbyists for Pierre Omidyar frequently, before and after the request to which I refereed. In fact, Agents of Pierre Omidyar, or those who work for organizations funded by him, have been at your side at many crucial political moments, since: Leroy Beckett, by your side when you met for a silver service breakfast with United Nations Secretary General, António Guterres; and Laura O'Connell Rapira, at your side when the Black Lives Matter rallies came to Parliament in Wellington.*

*I request a list of all philanthropic and advocacy organizations that you have met with personally, or in your capacity as a Minister, or in the capacity of some other role, since the 2017 General Election.*

I have decided to refuse your request under the following sections of the Official Information Act:

- 18(f): *the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.*
- 18(h): *the request is frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial.*

You have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information on how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to contact Lachlan Rule at [.@.t.nz](mailto:.@.t.nz).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon. James Shaw  
**Associate Minister for Finance**