



## Office of Hon Judith Collins

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Dear M Keats

### **Request for information: overseas visits**

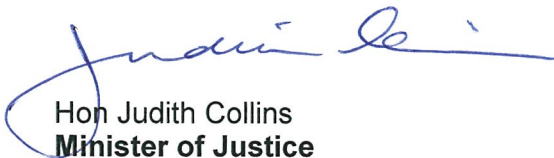
I write in regard to your request for information received in this office on 14 March 2014. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested the following:

- "1) Details of the name of each NZ company the Justice Minister has visited overseas during the term of the current NZ government;*
- 2) Details of each product the Justice Minister has promoted from an NZ company operating overseas during the term of the current NZ government; and*
- 3) Details of the types of promotional activities the Justice Minister conducts on behalf of NZ companies operating overseas during the term of the current NZ government."*

The details of New Zealand companies I have visited while overseas are not always recorded as visits by Ministers are made when time permits in order to support the New Zealand Inc. brand. As I do not promote products or take part in promotional activities, details of these also do not exist. Therefore I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

If you are unsatisfied with this response you have the right under section 18(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,



Hon Judith Collins  
**Minister of Justice**