

Office of Hon Judith Collins

MP for Papakura

Minister of Justice Minister for ACC Minister for Ethnic Affairs

19 JUN 2014

Mr Thomas Pietkiewicz fyi-requests.1681-c229ff53@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Pietkiewicz

Re: Official Information Act 1982 regarding China trip and Oravida

I write in regard to your request for information received in this office on 19 May 2014 from the Ministry of Justice. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested:

"All documentation sent and received between Justice Minister Judith Collins and Chinese company Oravida.

The total amount of donations made by Oravida to the National Party and the dates the donations were made

Documentation on the relationship between Minister Collins and Oravida, including names of the Chinese government officials who met the Minister A list of all Twitter messages sent by Minister Collins"

I have attached a copy of the letter inviting me to visit Oravida's Shanghai office. I accepted this invitation verbally, providing that it could be worked into a schedule of a planned visit to China at the invitation of the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China.

As Minister of Justice I do not have any responsibility for donations made to the National Party. Therefore I am declining your request under section 2(1) of the Act. This information is also publicly available through the elections.org.nz website.

My relationship with directors of Oravida is private and not in my capacity as Minister of Justice. Therefore I am declining your request under section 2(1) of the Act.

I operate my Twitter account in my capacity as MP for Papakura. Therefore I am declining your request under section 2(1) of the Act.

If you are unsatisfied with this response you have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman.

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Yours sincerely

Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice

Hon. Judith Collins

From:

Julia Xu @oravida.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, 9 October 2013 5:05 p.m.

To:

Hon. Judith Collins

Cc: Subject: '石总' Invitation

Attachments:

Oravida's invitation to The Honorable Judith Collins.pdf

Dear Judith,

It's with great honor that Mr Shi extends his invitation to you to visit Oravida's headquarter in Shanghai during your official visit to China in late October.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

The original invitation is in the mail and the English version of the address is:

Shanghai

Chang Ning District

1158 Xiehe Road, Tower II, Room 501

Best regards,

Julia Xu | Managing Director

Oravida New Zealand

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9 October 2013

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The Honorable Judith Collins,

Invitation to visit Oravida (Shanghai) Food Co. Ltd - 23 October 2013

Oravida Ltd specialises in the promotion and distribution of premium food products from New Zealand. With headquarters in one of Auckland's premier CBD buildings, our team is passionate about the tastes and flavours of food and beverages and adheres to the highest standards of food safety, nutritional value and quality. We are committed to introducing Chinese consumers to healthier food for healthier life.

We are passionate about improving and enhancing New Zealand's primary food sector by providing value added services through branding and marketing, and allowing the growing number of discerning and increasingly affluent Chinese consumers to enjoy premium food products from New Zealand.

We would be honoured for you to visit us in Shanghai on the 23rd October, 2013, during your official trip to Shanghai, to witness our development, and our commitment to branding and building a reputation for New Zealand products.

Yours sincerely,

Stone Shi

Chairman