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Thomas Harvey
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Dear Thomas

Thank you for your email received by my office on 11 November 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

"all information you hold in a ministerial capacity regarding the definition or use of the term "social licence". To avoid doubt, this request is for information relating to any of your portfolio or other ministerial responsibilities."

I am responding with regard to all of my ministerial portfolios. Searches have discovered no briefings in scope of your request. Therefore we are unable to grant your request under section 18(e) of the Act as documents containing the specified information do not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Stuart Nash
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