

# Hon Nanaia Mahuta

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Thomas Harvey

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Tēnā koe Thomas Harvey

I refer to your email of 11 November 2021 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*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 have not received any information regarding the definition of the term "social licence" in relation to any of my portfolios. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the OIA, because I do not hold such official information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Mahuta'.

Hon Nanaia Mahuta

**Minita Take Aorere / Minister of Foreign Affairs**