

# Hon Kris Faafoi

Minister of Justice  
Minister for Broadcasting and Media  
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Craig Innes  
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Dear Mr Innes

## **Official Information Act Request: Bullying and harassment**

Thank you for your email of 4 February 2022, in which you sought further clarification of my 3 February 2022 response to your Official Information Act request of 19 January 2022.

Your initial request concerned a request for *all briefings and other communications to or from the Minister of Justice on the subjects of workplace bullying and sexual harassment within the Ministry of Justice since September 2017.*

You have further asked: *I have communicated concerns about workplace bullying and sexual harassment at the Ministry of Justice to the Minister of Justice myself. Please explain your reply in light of this fact.*

As explained in my response of 3 February, Ministers do not usually get involved in employment issues.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a horizontal line.

Hon Kris Faafoi  
**Minister of Justice**