



## Office of Hon Christopher Finlayson

Attorney-General  
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations  
Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage  
Associate Minister of Māori Affairs

26 September 2014

Scott Milne  
by email: [fyi-request-2019-345d7923@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-2019-345d7923@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Milne

I refer to your email of 14 September 2014 to Hon Christopher Finlayson in which you request various official information.

I am transferring your request to Ministerial Services, Department of Internal Affairs, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you request is more closely connected with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

You will receive a response from Ministerial Services directly. Please contact me if you require anything further in the interim on [james.christmas@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:james.christmas@parliament.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Christmas'.

James Christmas  
**Senior Adviser**

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Milne [mailto:[fyi-request-2019-345d7923@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-2019-345d7923@requests.fyi.org.nz)]

Sent: Sunday, 14 September 2014 10:32 a.m.

To: C Finlayson (MIN)

Subject: Official Information Act request - Number of coinciding requests for OIA's

Dear Acting Minister of Justice (Chris Findlayson)

This is an official request for the exact time and dates that requests similar to the request placed for information to Cameron Slater's OIA request dated 21 December, 2012, received at 1.27pm were received. These "similar requests" were stated as a reason for Cameron Slater's request being expedited "in the interest of fairness". My original request was placed on 28th August, and I recently had a response saying that the email address the request went to was no longer monitored. This in itself is highly unsatisfactory. I would like a response urgently, given the relevance of this information to matters in the public domain, and the relative ease at which this information should be to hand.

I am requesting

- a) When were similar requests received (Date and time)
- b) When were similar requests successfully or partially fulfilled (Date and time)
- c) Were these similar requests responded to by email or by post.

I would prefer to have my response dealt with by email, and information about the status of this request will be forwarded by [fyi.org.nz](http://fyi.org.nz). I am a citizen and resident of New Zealand

Given the upcoming election, I believe this request qualifies to be made under urgency per the Official Information Act, given the significant interest in statements made on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Scott Milne

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This is an OIA request done via the FYI website.

Please do not send progress updates as PDF files.

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