

# Office of the Prime Minister

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Ref: PMO 2022-254

Tēnā koe Chris McCashin

## Official Information Act request relating to workshop material and correspondence on 29 August 2022

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, transferred from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on 29 August 2022. You requested:

*"Please provide all of the*

*Presentation slides*

- Memos formal and informal*
- Advice*
- Reports*
- Minutes*
- Videos*
- Agenda*
- Documents*
- Any and information from that day*
- Emails, text messages - please include emails in advance of the workshop between the following personnel - Deputy Chief of Staff - Holly - Labour Leaders Office - Phillipa - WHIP - Barbara - Covid-19 Minister - Ayesha Verrall*
- Any and all documents associated with the day long workshop [on Monday 8 August]"*

The workshop you have referred consisted of a panel discussion with the 2020 intake of Labour Party MPs, about navigating the Labour Leaders Office and Ministerial Offices. This is set out in more detail in a letter sent to the Chief Ombudsman on 22 August, which is publicly available here: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/22165915/letter-to-ombudsman-re-oia.pdf>. I note the agenda for this workshop is also included in the publicly available letter.

Some administrative emails were confirming the time of the session were identified as being relevant to your request. However, as this information relates to caucus matters and is therefore not official information as defined by section 2 of the Act, we instead refer you to the publically available information referenced above.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review our decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Ngā mihi nui,



Raj Nahna  
**Chief of Staff**

