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Tēnā koe Simon

Thank you for your email of 22 March 2023, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I would like to see all information provided by Immigration NZ and/or other subject matter experts on the matter of the decision to grant Posie Parker permission to enter New Zealand.

Please find information within scope of your request attached as Appendix One.

Please note that some information has been withheld under the following grounds of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- Section 9(2)(g)(ii), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers and employees from improper pressure and harassment
- Section 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege.

Some information has also been marked as out of scope of the request. Where information has been withheld from a document, the grounds are also noted in the document itself.

The release of court documents has been refused under section 18(c)(i) of the Act, as the making available of the information requested would be contrary the provisions of a specified enactment, that being the Senior Courts Act 2016.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether there are any factors that make it desirable, in the public interest, to release information to which section 9 of the Act applied. I do not consider that any public interest considerations outweigh the need to withhold this information.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Wood".

Hon Michael Wood

Minister of Immigration