

OIA23-0152

28 April 2023

Samuel Brown
fyi-request-22299-f2a580f5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Samuel Brown

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2023 requesting any documents relating to Kellie-Jay Keen. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested

I would like to make an OIA request for any document you may have on Kellie-Jay Keen aka Posie Parker. As there is widespread public interest in this case, and she has publicly commented on it[1], I believe public interest will outweigh any privacy concerns there may be in releasing the file.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is responsible for New Zealand's Biosecurity border process and screens all passengers as part of our standard procedure.

There are no documents relating to Kellie-Jay Keen and in this case there was minimal interaction with the passenger. Therefore your request is declined pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the OIA- *that the information requested is not held by the department or venture or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another department.*

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Michael Inglis,
Northern Regional Commissioner