



## Office of Hon Craig Foss

**MP for Tukituki**

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Merrin Macleod  
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Dear Ms Macleod

I refer to your email of 13 May 2012 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

- *Any emails between 2010-2012 from the Minister of Broadcasting or his staff relating to the prospect of any partial or full sale or privatisation of TVNZ, including costings or consideration of this.*

I have interpreted your request to exclude general correspondence with members of the public who have enquired on this topic.

I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act, because the document/s alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

I can further advise that the Government remains committed to retaining public ownership of TVNZ.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right of appeal to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Hon Craig Foss  
Minister of Broadcasting