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Tēnā koe Michael

**Official Information Act (1982) request 2324-0040**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request of 23 July 2023.

In relation to the list of documents released to you by the National Library of New Zealand on 2 May 2023, you have asked for:

- The final donation deed [the deed] with the Internet Archive dated June 2021
- Tuesday 13 July 2021: forwarding of the Stuff article, with associated emails, from Chris Freeland to Steve Knight and Brewster Kahle
- 8 March 2023: email Mark Crookston to Chris Freeland re update from NLNZ
- Friday 23 March 2023: document entitled "quick follow-up from our discussion."

In response to your request, I am releasing to you the information requested, attached as Appendix A.

Details about the terms of the deed have been previously disclosed via proactive release in 2021. The deed has not been performed and no action will be considered until after the finalisation of new removal and disposal policy, of which you have been informed. None of the Overseas Published Collections have been shipped offshore for digitisation.

Some material contained in the attachments has been withheld under Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I consider that the withholding of information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the decision has been made to proactively release a copy of this response on the Department of Internal Affairs website at a later date. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: [Official Information Act Requests-2 - dia.govt.nz](http://Official Information Act Requests-2 - dia.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, please let us know at [OIA@DIA.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@DIA.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Crookston'.

**Mark Crookston**  
National Librarian (Acting)  
National Library of New Zealand

## Appendix A: Schedule of documents released

Bundle number	Description
1.	Donation Deed – Internet Archive
2.	Email- 13 July 2021
3.	Email - 8 March 2023
4.	Email - 23 March 2023