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Tēnā koe Alex

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -  
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 02 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request of 01 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to CIAL correspondence with National Party members or MPs.

We have answered your request in this letter and for completeness, we set out your request below.

**Request: Received 01 August 2023 - Correspondence with national MPs or party members:**

*“I’d like to request copies of all correspondence or meeting documentation (minutes, agendas, presentations and notes) with National MPs or national party members, since July 2020.”*

2. From the outset, we consider your request too broad in scope and therefore, we will be unable to provide you with this level of information. As a large-scale organisation, CIAL meets with numerous members of parliament from various political parties (as it is entitled and would be expected to do as a significant and strategic business at both a local and national level). To provide you with every single interaction CIAL has had (including less formal engagements) would be near impossible. As you may know, CIAL is involved in select committee meetings, consultation processes, public events, and many other engagements where it meets or interacts with members of parliament.
3. In addition, we would never be able to outline all interactions with ‘National Party members’ or members of other political parties. This is personal information we do not collect or retain.

4. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or if we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
5. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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