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Dear Mr Leigh

Thank you for your email of 15 September 2023 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

On 3 September 2023, National Party housing spokesperson, Chris Bishop MP was reported as saying “Hope so” when asked if there will be job losses at Kainga Ora following the formation of a National-led Government after this year's elections.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/132860241/nationals-chris-bishop-promises-change-around-kinga-ora>

Under the OIA I seek copies of any advice you have received on whether Mr Bishop's comments create issues for Kainga Ora under the Employment Relations Act, particularly whether any consequent redundancies could be seen as predetermined given Mr Bishop's comments.

Kāinga Ora has not received any advice regarding Mr Bishop's comments and whether they create issues under the Employment Relations Act. Therefore, I am declining your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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