

10 November 2023

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Dear Mr Leigh

Thank you for your email of 12 October 2023 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I seek copies of any emails, reports, briefing notes, aides memoire or similar that include the words "Chris Bishop" and "Hope so" between 1 September 2023 and 12 October 2023.

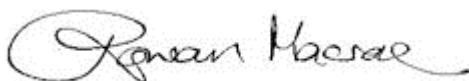
I have attached seven emails within scope of your request. I excluded emails containing media reports, and administrative emails associated with your previous request of 15 September 2023.

The emails being released to you reference a Stuff article posted on 4 September 2023. The emails contain Kāinga Ora people's reactions to the article and information about their private opinions and private lives. Because of this, I have withheld the names and contact details under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect privacy. I consider the public interest does not outweigh the reason for withholding the information.

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.

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Yours sincerely



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