



16 FEB 2024

Adam

By email: fyi-request-25304-2989b0a7@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: SROIA-035

Dear Adam

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) on 26 January 2024. You requested:

- "1. Please provide all correspondence between government ministers and Cameron Slater (formerly of Whale Oil blog and subject of the "Dirty Politics book).*
- 2. Please provide any information with regards to any meetings between Mr Slater and any government ministers."*

I can confirm that the Minister has not corresponded or met with Cameron Slater in his official capacity as Minister. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have request does not exist.

I understand that DIA had also transferred your request to other Ministerial offices. You can expect a response from these offices for any information they hold in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Franklin'.

Jonathan Franklin
Senior Ministerial Advisor