

Office of Hon Mark Mitchell

Minister of Corrections
Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery
Minister of Police



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Adam

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Dear Adam

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2024, requesting all correspondence and information received by Minister Mitchell from Cameron Slater.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have asked for:

Please provide all correspondence between government ministers and Cameron Slater (formerly of Whale Oil blog and subject of the "Dirty Politics" book). I require any and all messages that can be requested under the OIA. Also please provide any information with regards to any meetings between Mr Slater and any government ministers or other officials subject to the OIA.

Nothing has been received by Minister Mitchell or members of his office from Cameron Slater. Therefore, your request is refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

We trust the information provided is of assistance. If you have any concerns with this response you may raise them with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Kind regards

The Office of Hon Mark Mitchell
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