

Hon Todd McClay

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Adam

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Dear Adam,

Official Information Act request for correspondence between the Minister and Cameron Slater

Thank you for your email, received on 26 January 2024, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 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.*

Your request is refused under the section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd McClay".

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