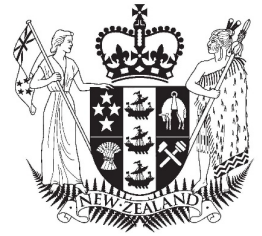


Office of Rt Hon Winston Peters

Deputy Prime Minister

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister for Racing



26 February 2024

Adam

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Dear Adam,

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2024, in which you requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 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 advise that there has been no correspondence or meetings between Mr Slater and the Rt Hon Winston Peters since his appointment on 27 November 2023. Therefore, I refuse your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information you have asked for does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Allen'.

Jamie Allen

Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)