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Dear Adam,

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2024 requesting the following information 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. Pease provide any information with regards to any meetings between Mr Slater and any government ministers."

I can confirm there has been no correspondence or meetings between Cameron Slater and myself. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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