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Dear Adam

Official Information Act Request: Cameron Slater

I refer to your email of 23 December 2023 to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information regarding Cameron Slater. Specifically, 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.*

Your request was transferred to my Office by the DIA on 26 January 2024.

I have not corresponded or had any meetings with Cameron Slater. For this reason, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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