

Hon Casey Costello

Minister of Customs
Minister for Seniors
Associate Minister of Health
Associate Minister of Immigration
Associate Minister of Police



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Campbell
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Dear Campbell

Response to your request for official information

I acknowledge your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 31 January 2024 for:

"...all incoming and outgoing communications between yourself (and any staff in your office) with David Broome, Apirana Dawson, and/or any representatives of Philip Morris, Imperial Brands or British American relating to any of your Ministerial portfolios since 27 November 2023, including but not limited to emails, texts, Signal and social media communications, and recollections of phone calls and in-person meetings."

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

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon Casey Costello
Associate Minister of Health