

Hon Casey Costello

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T Murray
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Dear T Murray

Response to your request for official information

I acknowledge your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 17 February 2024 for:

“provide a list of any meetings you have had with the Taxpayers Union and any correspondence received from this organisation”

I can advise you that I have not had any meetings with the Taxpayers' Union. I am therefore declining this portion of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

The remaining information that you have requested is provided in Appendix One of this letter, along with any decisions on release. Where information is withheld under section 9 of the Act, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding that information.

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, appearing to be 'C. Costello', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Appendix One

From: Connor Molloy <Connor@taxpayers.org.nz>

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 8:31 AM

Subject: Issue Polling report summary

Dear Member of Parliament,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer break and were able to spend some time relaxing with friends and family.

As we head into another year of law making I thought it may be helpful to provide you with a summary of some of the key issue polls the Taxpayers' Union has conducted over the past year.

Some of the polling relates to areas where we would like to see legislative change and demonstrates strong public support for such change. We are happy to work with any Member of Parliament to help develop policies and/or bills that align with our mission of *Lower Taxes, Less Waste, More Accountability*.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can be of assistance or if you require any further information.

Kind regards and all the best for the year ahead,

Connor

Connor Molloy

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