

23 April 2024

**Our Ref: C57220**

By email: [fyi-request-26194-54cd0f58@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-26194-54cd0f58@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Tēnā koe, John

**Official Information Act 1982 (OIA): Judicial Review**

I refer to your official information request dated 21 March 2024 for the following.

"I noted,

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/politics/2024/02/woman-s-possible-5-year-exclusion-from-real-estate-for-protest-against-m-ori-values-program-cultural-wokeeness-winston-peters.html>

May I seek all your internal emails and memo regarding "real estate agent Janet Dickson"?"

We have considered your request under the OIA.

**Information being refused**

We are refusing your request under section 6(c) of the OIA as the information requested is the subject of a proceeding before the Court. We note that the information may also be withheld under ss 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons and/or 9(2)(h) legal professional privilege.

**Next steps**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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