

# Hon Simeon Brown

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Dear Michael

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*What appointments, if any, have you made since 27 November 2023 to crown entities, boards, working groups, taskforces, inquiries, or any other role, if any, broken down by the date of each appointment made, the tenure start and end dates of each appointment made, and the remuneration paid to date to each individual appointment, and which other Ministers, if any, were consulted on each appointment?*

With regards to my Auckland and Energy portfolios, I have not made any appointments to any group or role since 27 November 2023. I am consequently refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act because the information requested is not held and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by or is more closely connected to the functions of another agency.

I will provide information regarding my other portfolios separately.

You have the right to seek investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at:  
[www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simeon Brown'.

Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister for Auckland**  
**Minister for Energy**