

# Hon David Seymour



MP for Epsom

Deputy Prime Minister (from 31 May 2025)

Minister for Regulation

Associate Minister of Education (Partnership Schools)

Associate Minister of Finance

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Associate Minister of Justice (Treaty Principles Bill)

~~29 MAY 2024~~

30 MAY 2024

Jason Ellison

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Dear Jason,

## Official Information Request

Our Ref: DSOIA110

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 2 May 2024. I am responding to item 7 of your request in my capacity as the Minister for Regulation. You requested:

*... all documents and information related to the position of Minister for Regulation involving the upholding of the rule of law.*

## Request refused

After undertaking a search for the information you requested, efforts to locate the alleged document have been unsuccessful. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information you have requested does not exist.

My responsibilities as the Minister for Regulation involve improving the quality of regulation in New Zealand. Information about my responsibilities as the Minister for Regulation is outlined in the *Briefing to the Incoming Minister for Regulation*, which is available on the Treasury website:

<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2024-01/bim-regulation-2023.pdf>

## Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with me, please contact: [david.seymour@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:david.seymour@parliament.govt.nz).

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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David".

Hon David Seymour

Minister for Regulation