

18 September 2024

D Watson By email to: fyi-request-27043-7ac3aabb@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear D Watson

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/51

Please find attached the final report, 4.0, as referenced in our previous response sent on 11 September 2024.

Some contact details, such as phone numbers, email addresses and some names have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA which relates to the privacy of natural persons. Parts of the document are withheld under sections 6(a), 6(c) and 9(2)(k) of the Act where they may compromise security arrangements at elections, making this information available would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, and withholding this information is necessary to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

In each case where redactions have been made under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(k), consideration has been given to and I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding of the information are not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

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Yours sincerely

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