

29 July 2024

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Ref: OIA 113670

Tēnā koe James

Official Information Act request: Wahine Māori Leaders in Law Firms Conference

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 on 1 July 2024 to the Ministry of Justice. Specifically, you requested:

*On the 17/06/2023 the Minister of Justice at the time, Kiri Allan attended the Wahine Māori Leaders in Law Firms Conference, between 14:00 and 17:00.
Please provide all texts, emails, letters, invitations, reservations, and any other correspondence relating to this event and Allan's attendance.
Please provide the name of the venue the event was held at and where Former Minister Allan attended the event.*

On 19 July, the Ministry transferred part of your request, namely the part relating to emails of the former Minister, to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from DIA in due course.

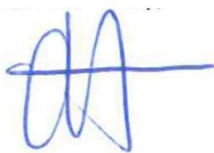
In response to the remainder of your request, we identified one email dated 1 June 2023 with the subject "Re: Minister Allan – Speech". The email is attached. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, the Ministry has considered the public interest in making available the information being withheld and determined that it does not outweigh the need to withhold the information at this time.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz

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Nāku noa, nā



Georgina Matheson
General Manager, Communication Services

From: [Easton, Paul](#)
To: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Cc: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Subject: RE: Minister Allan - speech
Date: Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:59:00 pm

Hey thanks that is great!

Paul

From: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Sent: Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:50 pm
To: Easton, Paul <[@..](mailto:..@..)>
Cc: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Subject: RE: Minister Allan - speech

Hello! It is a go BUT good news she doesn't want a speech

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From: Easton, Paul [<mailto:..@..>]
Sent: Thursday, 1 June 2023 3:39 PM
To: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Cc: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Subject: RE: Minister Allan - speech

Hi there

Not urgent, but just checking if this is still all go?

Cheers

Paul

From: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Sent: Thursday, 9 March 2023 1:55 pm
To: Easton, Paul <..@..>
Cc: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
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Very advanced heads up on this one Paul

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From: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Thursday, 9 March 2023 11:35 AM
To: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>; [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:s9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz)>
Subject: FW: Minister Allan - speech

From: [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Sent: Thursday, 9 March 2023 10:48 AM
To: 'Natalie Coates' <@..>
Cc: K Allan (MIN) <@..>
Subject: RE: Minister Allan - speech

Hi Nat – Hon Kiri Allan is again happy to accept the invitation to speak. Are you able to fill out the attached and return to me please?

I'll look at travel in the meantime and book accommodation if needed. Is there a draft programme yet re timing?



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From: Natalie Coates [<mailto:@..>]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 March 2023 11:26 AM
To: **s9(2)(a)** <@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Minister Allan - speech

Kia ora **s9(2)(a)**,

Minister Allan has been invited to give a speech to a number of wahine Māori leaders in the law firm. They are meeting on Waiheke Island from 16-18 of June and staying at Onetangi Apartments. We would welcome the attendance of the Minister if she is able to fit it in. In particular we are keen to hear from her about her journey in the law and advocacy in the political sphere. You will recall we booked this last year but it was cancelled due to Covid.

Nga mihi,

Natalie

Natalie Coates
Tumuaki | Partner

Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Tūwharetoa,
Tūhourangi, Tūhoe, Te Whānau a Apanui

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