

# Hon Chris Penk

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Tēnā koe John,

## **Official Information Act (the Act) request regarding communications in relation to Stefan Sunde and EY**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received by my office on 13 July 2024. You requested the following information:

*'all correspondence with Stefan Sunde (Sunde is a member of the National party board of directors) all correspondence mentioning Stefan Sunde or "Stefan"*

*Plus, all correspondence about EY (Ernst & Young or Ernst and Young) including:  
'any mention of their 'scandal'  
'secret drinking club'  
'PR nightmare'  
'sexual harassment'*

For readability, I have decided to break down your request into two parts. Part 1 being correspondence with and in relation to Stefan Sunde and Part 2 being correspondence about EY that included any mention of the key words you listed on your request. I would also like to clarify that the timeline for our search is between 27 November 2023, when I was sworn in as Minister, to 13 July 2024, when I received your request.

I can confirm that I do not hold any information within scope of either parts of your request. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e), as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to request an investigation from the Ombudsman into my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

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Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C Penk'.

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