

5 November 2024

Stephanie Smith fyi-request-28678-81f1e0e7@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your email of 7 October 2024 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request a copy of all teams messages between the Government Relations team members for the month of October 2023.

On 16 October 2024, you amended your request to be for a copy of the Government Relations Team chat for the month of October 2023.

I have attached the information requested. I have withheld some details under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons. I have considered the public interest as required by section 9(1) of the Act and do not consider that the public interest in making that information available outweighs the reasons for withholding it.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/ with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

Al Witcombe

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