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P Robins
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Dear P Robins,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA24-411

I am responding to your email of 15 October 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request any communications you have sent or received since 15 April 2024 with any of the following:

- *Tim Brown;*
- *Diane Calvert;*
- *Ray Chung;*
- *Tony Randle; or*
- *Nicola Young.*

I am interpreting your request to be communications received or sent directly to me by the listed individuals between 15 April and 15 October 2024. Within this timeframe, I have received four text messages from Diane Calvert, which are listed in the table attached to this letter.

Access to the Ombudsman

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Simeon Brown', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Minister of Local Government

Table one: Communications in scope of request

Date	Message
15 April 2024	Diane Calvert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="496 338 1331 405">• Text: Great move re Tunnel through Wgtn CBD. 'Bring back Alice' as in Waterview Tunnel.
3 July 2024	Diane Calvert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="496 450 1331 517">• Text link to The Post article: "Traffic light crossing bonanza raises hackles"<li data-bbox="496 528 1331 629">• Text: Front page of The Post today. Lucky no water leaks! This is being funded half by NZTA. Concerns raised by businesses & emergency services as well.
21 August 2024	Diane Calvert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="496 674 1362 775">• Text: Thanks for your speech this morning. I think you can see by the number & nature of questions from Cllrs that the govt's direction is not making its way to us as well as expected.
12 October 2024	Diane Calvert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="496 819 1331 920">• Text link to LinkedIn article: "Diane Calvert on LinkedIn: I wrote this a few weeks back and it's still as relevant as ever following..."