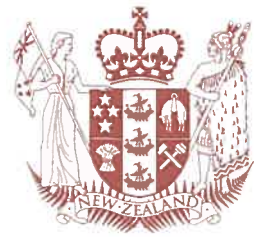


# Hon Clare Curran

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## MP for Dunedin South

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Joss J

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Dear Joss J

On behalf of Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Hon Clare Curran, thank you for your request of 23 November 2017 requesting:

*“All documents that the former Minister for Broadcasting Hon Craig Foss or his office received, authored or sent that relate to the TVNZ Archive preservation and online access initiative.”*

Your request is declined under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 “that the information requested is not held by the Department or Minister or organisation.”

Ministers are not granted access to the records of former Ministers who may have held the same portfolio. You may wish to refer to the advice provided by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on former Ministers’ records, which is available at: <https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/our-business-units/cabinet-office/supporting-work-cabinet/cabinet-manual/8-official-information-8>. Archives New Zealand may be able to provide further advice.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Clare Curran', written over a large, light blue oval shape.

Hon Clare Curran  
Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media