

# Hon Shane Jones

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Tēnā koe Andrew

I write with regards to your official information request dated 3 October 2018 requesting the following:

*Please provide copies of all communications you have had with any of the directors of Far North Holdings Limited, including any communications relating to the appointment of Murray McCully as a director of Far North Holdings Limited.*

*For the purpose of this request 'communications' includes emails, texts, records of telephone calls, telephone messages, meeting records, and file and diary notes.*

As a Minister I speak to a wide range of people on a regular basis. No records are kept by my office of the informal interactions I have with individuals.

To the best of my knowledge, I have had no formal meetings in my capacity as a Minister with any of the directors of Far North Holdings Limited, nor do I hold any other records or material within the scope of your request.

As such, your request has been declined under Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, "that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found".

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Ombudsman.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Hon Shane Jones