



**12 MAR 2019**

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Dear Mr Ikilei

## Official information request

I refer to your official information request dated 17 January 2019 transferred from the Ministry of Justice for:

*“...any communication [that] has been conducted between the Ministry of Justice, including the office of Andrew Little, and any member of the judiciary, regarding the consideration of home detention sentencing with prison population numbers/limitation as part of that consideration.”*

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the requested document does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Little', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Hon Andrew Little  
**Minister of Justice**  
**Minister for Courts**