



Ref: OIA 2026-012

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24 August 2026

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 3 August 2026 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"... all communications between your agency and the Labour Party Leaders' Office, from 3 February 2025 to today's date.

This should include, but not be limited to:

- Emails
- Text messages
- Meeting invitations."

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

Response

The Climate Change Commission has searched for communications between the Commission and the Labour Party Leaders' Office for the period from 3 February 2025 to 3 August 2026.

The only communication identified within scope is related to an Official Information Act request from the Labour Party Leaders' Office and the Commission's response to that request.

We are able to advise that the request was received on 24 June 2025 and asked for "*copies of all materials prepared for the Minister for Climate Change for their Estimates Hearing appearance*" in 2025. As the Commission does not hold this information, it was transferred in full to the (then) Ministry for the Environment (MfE) on 25 June 2025. The response would therefore have been managed by MfE, now Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport (MCERT). Please find attached the relevant email chains, noting that some personal information has been redacted in reliance on section 9(2)(a) of the Act. We do not consider that there is any countervailing public interest in the release of this information.

The Commission has not identified any further emails, text messages, meeting invitations, or other communications outside that mentioned above. As such, we rely on section 18(e) of the Act, to not provide that information here, because it does not exist.



You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā



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