

OIA Ref: 2021-053

Privacy

14 October 2021

Official Information Act request for the name of an OIA requestor

Tēnā koe Privacy

I am writing in response to your email of 23 September 2021 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA):

“...the general identity of the OIA requestor of unpublished submissions, especially if they are an organisation or corporate entity.”

I am withholding the name of the individual who has requested the unpublished submissions on the Climate Change Commission’s Draft Advice under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. However, following consultation, I can advise that this person operates an internet blog under the pseudonym “No Right Turn”.

In relation to the submissions being released in response to the OIA request from No Right Turn, please note that all submissions will have personal names and details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA.

Further, the Commission has a policy to proactively release OIA responses to help others have access to more information. Consequently, this letter will be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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