

27 August 2026

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Thank you for your requests made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 3 and 10 August 2026. On 3 August 2026 you requested the following:

I am requesting 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*

On 10 August 2026, you also requested the following:

All meetings held by members of your agency with Labour MPs and/or staff since February 10, 2025.

Information should include:

- *Date and purpose of meetings*
- *Any notes taken by your agency from the meeting.*
- *Any material produced and/or sent from the meeting by your agency*
- *Any material produced and/or sent from the meeting from Labour MPs/staff, received by your agency.*
- *Any recollection of the meeting material, either through documentation, emails, texts, or memory.*

I am also requesting the same information for both the Green Party (MPs and staff), and Te Pati Māori (MPs and staff).

Information refused

Inland Revenue does not generally meet with political parties or representatives of those parties. No meetings have taken place with the Labour Party, Green Party, or Te Pāti Māori or people representing those parties over the time covered by your request (3 February 2025 to the date of this letter).

Your requests for information relating to any meetings held and communications between Inland Revenue and members of the Labour Party, Green Party, or Te Pāti Māori are refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held by Inland Revenue.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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