

6 August 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 3rd August 2026.

You have requested:

...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

Our response:

As an Autonomous Crown Entity, Te Ara Ahunga Ora maintains political neutrality in the performance of its functions. A search of our records identified one exchange of correspondence with the Labour Leader's Office within the specified timeframe: on 13 November 2025, we sent a copy of the final report of the [2025 Review of Retirement Income Policies](#) and accompanying press release to the Leader of the Opposition, who replied the same day acknowledging receipt. This email thread is enclosed. No other emails, text messages, or meeting invitations involving the Labour Party Leader's Office were identified.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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