

17 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 10th August 2026.

You have requested:

All meetings held by members of your agency with Labour MPs and/or staff since February 10, 2025. I am also requesting the same information for both the Green Party (MPs and staff), and Te Pati Māori (MPs and staff).

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.*

Our response:

Following a review of your request, we have identified one meeting that falls within scope. On 21 July 2026, the Retirement Commissioner and Director, Policy and Research met with the Honourable Barbara Edmonds, Labour MP. The purpose of the meeting was introductory, following the appointment of the new Retirement Commissioner, and included discussion of Te Ara Ahunga Ora's current work and priorities. A copy of an internal email note of the meeting is enclosed.

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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RETIREMENT COMMISSIONER / MANA AHUNGARUA

