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4 August 2026

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Response to your Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 3 August 2026 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

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

Where information is withheld, I request you provide the title and date of the communication/document withheld, the reason for refusal and the grounds in support of that reason as required by section 19(a)(i) and (ii) of the Official Information Act.

I have interpreted the scope of your request to be for information held by Aroturuki Tamariki | The Independent Children's Monitor in relation to communications between Aroturuki Tamariki and the Labour Party Leaders' Office from 3 February 2025 to 3 August 2026, including but not limited to, emails, text messages and meeting invitations.

Aroturuki Tamariki has not had any communication with the Labour Party Leaders' Office and holds no information in scope of your request. Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the *document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

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

Please note that due to the public interest in our work, Aroturuki Tamariki publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#). If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact us on info@aroturuki.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi nui



Arran Jones
Chief Executive

Released under the provisions of the Official Information Act (1982)