

13 June 2022

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By email to: ██████████

Tēnā koe ██████████

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/18

Thank you for your request of 7 June 2022 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) as follows:

I request under the OIA a list of all postal addresses within the Rangitata electorate held by the Commission. Please include any postal address where there is no one currently enrolled at that address.

I do not want any identifying details associated with the addresses.

Please provide the list in a spreadsheet with each address on a new line. Please include at least the following information:

- *Number*
- *Street name*
- *Suburb (if applicable)*
- *Town/city*
- *Postcode*

Your request is refused under section 18((c)(i) of the Act, as making the information available would be contrary to the provisions of a specified enactment.

The electoral rolls are public registers created under the Electoral Act 1993. Access to information on the rolls is strictly regulated under the Electoral Act. Apart from a general right of public inspection and the right to purchase printed copies of the rolls and habitation indexes, the supply of information from the rolls, particularly in electronic form, is closely regulated.

Any person may purchase the current main roll or habitation index for an electoral district under section 110(5) of the Electoral Act, on payment of the prescribed fee. The roll lists the names and addresses, and occupation (if provided) of registered electors, ordered alphabetically by family name, for the district. The index lists the names of electors by street address in the district. I have attached the form for applying to purchase a printed electoral roll or habitation index. You should note that it is an offence under section 117 of the Electoral Act for a person to produce roll or habitation index information provided in printed form into a different form from that in which it was supplied. A breach of section 117 of the Electoral Act carries a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every three months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted on www.elections.nz.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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