

13 July 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/19**

On 15 June 2022 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*I am requesting for Official Information Act regarding Poll Book dated back prior to 1870 may have incidents involved due lack of at that times.*

The current Electoral Commission (the Commission) was established as an Independent Crown Entity in 2010 following the amalgamation of the former Electoral Commission with the Chief Electoral Officer. In responding to your request, the Commission has searched these records, including material held in archives.

Accordingly, under section 18(g) of the OIA your request is refused because the information is not held by the Electoral Commission. You may wish to enquire with Archives New Zealand about the information given how historical it is. You can phone them on: 0800 627 020.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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