

30/11/2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/96

On Friday, 3 November 2023 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

No u der the official information act I am asking how many complaints about illegal election advertising in the day were there?

And what parties were they hey about ?

And what areas ?

We have clarified with you and confirmed that you have asked:

- How many complaints we received about election advertising on election day,
- Which parties the complaints were about, and
- The location of the advertisement that each complaint referred to.

We take your request to refer to physical signage only.

We received 111 complaints about election signage on election day about 122 different signs.

The parties that the complaints were about and the location of the advertisement that each complaint referred to can be found in the attached table.

We would like to apologise that we did not respond to the complaint that you made about a National Party hoarding on display on election day in Ferguson Drive, Upper Hutt. We can confirm that the National Party's party secretary was contacted about this hoarding at 12:57pm, and that the party secretary confirmed its removal at 2:19pm on 14 October.

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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Electoral Commission