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Dear

## **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/13**

On Monday 12 February we received a request from you under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

...full-disclosure of the Electoral book of all voters with-in New Zealand

Electoral roll information is not publicly available to be viewed online.

Section 110(1) of the Electoral Act 1993 requires that the Electoral Commission keeps copies of electoral rolls available for public inspection at the offices of the Electoral Commission, and other such places within New Zealand the Electoral Commission chooses. Copies of the current electoral rolls for all electorates are available for public inspection at any Enrolment Processing Centre, (Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch) and in main public libraries.

The alternative to public inspection is to purchase copies of the electoral rolls you require to view. Section 110(5) of the Electoral Act 1993 requires purchasers of electoral rolls to pay the prescribed fee of \$30.20 (incl. GST) per electoral roll or \$2,174.40 (incl. GST) for the full set of 72 electoral rolls before these can be sent to them.

I have enclosed an application form for you to complete and return with your payment. Once we have received your completed form and payment, we will despatch the electoral roll order to you.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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