

20 May 2024

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/32**

On Thursday 16 May 2024 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*Can you advise, how do we go about making an OIA to the Electoral Commission (or other NZ government body) to attempt to find out whether the following Stevenson Mining (Rangatira Developments Ltd) Bathurst Resources Federation Mining made a financial donation to the following political parties*

- National Party*
- NZ First*
- ACT*

*Thank you.*

Registered political parties must file a return of the donations and loans they get each year. The Electoral Commission publishes a copy of each return, including donor information. Copies of the party annual returns are available to the public here: [Party donations and loans by year | Elections](#)

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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