

14 June 2024

By email to:

Dear

## **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/33**

On Tuesday 21 May 2024 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- Whether the Electoral Commission will be notifying the NZ Police about David MacLeod's potential breach of electoral laws
- If and when the NZ Police have ever charged a member of Parliament with a conviction completed successfully, including case law references and links.

In relation to Mr MacLeod, the Electoral Commission has made a referral to Police. You can read a media release under Referrals to Police on our website.

The second part of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Justice. The information to which that part of your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by the Ministry of Justice. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the OIA to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the Ministry of Justice concerning that part of your request.

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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