

21 November 2025

By email to: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2025/85

On 2 November 2025 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission. On 13 November this request was partially transferred under section 14 of the OIA to the Electoral Commission, as this part of your request more closely relates to the functions of the Commission. You have requested:

How much donations came to National government from overseas since 2022 in party funds

Please find attached the National Party's Annual Returns of Party Donations and Loans for 2022, 2023, and 2024. Parties will be required to file their returns for the year ending 31 December 2025 on 30 April 2026.

Under the Electoral Act 1993, parties may keep up to \$50 of any donation from an overseas person. If an overseas person gives more than that, the party must return the extra amount to them or, if that isn't possible, to the Electoral Commission, within 20 working days.

An overseas person is any of the following:

- a person who lives outside New Zealand and isn't a New Zealand citizen or on an electoral roll
- a body corporate that is incorporated outside New Zealand
- an unincorporated body that has its head office or main place of business outside New Zealand.

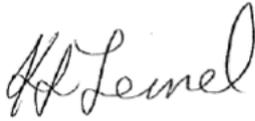
For more information on party donations and loans, please refer to our website: [Rules for party donations and loans | Elections](#)

We publish party's Annual Returns of Party Donations and Loans on our website so that they are available to the public. You can find them 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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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