

08 August 2024

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By email to: ██████████

Dear ██████████

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/52

On Tuesday 6 August 2024 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*I wish to know the address of ██████████
██████████ under the 'Official Information Act 1992'. ██████████ has a court order to pay me a sum of money that ██████████ has failed to pay. I am now pursuing a debt collection process, and in order to do this I need to confirm ██████████ personal address and business address.*

This request is refused under section 18(c)(i) of the Act, as making the information available would be contrary to the provisions of a specific enactment.

The electoral rolls are public registers created under the Electoral Act 1993. Apart from a general right of public inspection and the right to purchase printed copies of the rolls and habitation indexes, the supply of information from the rolls, particularly in electronic form, is strictly regulated under the Electoral Act.

Any person may purchase the current main roll or habitation index for an electoral district under section 110(5) of the Electoral Act, on payment of the prescribed fee. The roll lists the names and addresses, and occupation (if provided) of registered electors, ordered alphabetically by family name, for the district. The index lists the names of electors by street address in the district. Please note that dates of birth, phone numbers, and email addresses are not released. Further, on the electoral roll a person is enrolled at the address that they reside at. Electoral rolls do not contain business names and addresses.

Attached to this letter is the form for applying to purchase a printed electoral roll or habitation index. You should note that it is an offence under section 117 of the Electoral Act for a person to produce roll or habitation index information provided in print form into a different form from that in which it was supplied. A breach of section 117 of the Electoral Act carries a fine not exceeding \$50,000. If you wish to purchase printed rolls, please contact: rolls@elections.govt.nz or (04 495 0030 to request an application form.

You can also view main and supplementary rolls and habitation indexes at public libraries and the offices of registrars of electors. If you would like to look at the electoral rolls at a public library, please contact the library you wish to visit. If you would like to look at the electoral rolls at the office of your local registrar of electors, you will need to make an appointment. Please email enrolment.enquiries@vote.nz to make an appointment, with 'Request for an appointment to view the electoral rolls' as your subject line.

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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