

29/08/2024

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/58

On Tuesday, 20 August you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

All communications with Te Pāti Māori representatives regarding Takutai Tarsh Kemp's 2023 election expense return and the provision of a van belonging to Manurewa Marae.

Please find attached the requested documents. Note, the candidate's amended return has been published on elections.nz: [Candidate expenses, donations & loans | Elections](#).

We have only included material within documents that are in scope of your request, we have redacted parts that are out of scope. Some contact details, such as phone numbers, email addresses and some names have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA which relates to the privacy of natural persons.

In each case where redactions have been made under section 9(2)(a), consideration has been given to and I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding of the information are not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest to make that information available.

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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