

5 December 2024

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/72

On Tuesday, 3 December you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

I was just listening in to the EC's scrutiny week appearance and there was discussion about the potential release of the report into National MP David McLeod's donation breach.

It seemed like the commission could be open to releasing that report so I thought I'd make a request for it.

Please find attached the requested documents. These documents include the letter the Electoral Commission sent to the Police, alongside Appendices A-E.

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.

Please note that some redactions were made to Appendix E by David MacLeod when it was provided to the Commission. These redactions were made in black, whilst the redactions we have made under section 9(2)(a) have been made in red for the purpose of distinction.

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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