

27 August 2026

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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA005-2026/27)

On 10 August 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), related to all meetings held by the Ministry with Labour, Green and Te Pāti Māori MPs and their staff since 10 February 2025. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

All meetings held by members of your agency with Labour MPs and/or staff since February 10, 2025.

Information should include:

- *Date and purpose of meetings*
- *Any notes taken by your agency from the meeting.*
- *Any material produced and/or sent from the meeting by your agency*
- *Any material produced and/or sent from the meeting from Labour MPs/staff, received by your agency.*
- *Any recollection of the meeting material, either through documentation, emails, texts, or memory.*

I am also requesting the same information for both the Green Party (MPs and staff), and Te Pati Māori (MPs and staff).

I am happy if you wish to treat the requests for the Green Party and Te Pati Māori as separate OIA requests, if you deem that feasible and/or more appropriate.

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We have undertaken reasonable searches for information within the scope of your request. We have identified no meetings between members of the Ministry and Labour Party MPs or staff, Green Party MPs or staff, or Te Pāti Māori MPs or staff during the period specified. Consequently, no notes, correspondence, meeting records, materials, or other information falling within the scope of your request are held by the Ministry.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation. Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: ويا_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sione Siale', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Sione Siale
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