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1 September 2026

s9(2)(a) [redacted]

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, received on 3 August 2026, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information for all communications between Oranga Tamariki and the Labour Party Leaders' Office. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

> *[…] I am requesting all communications between your agency and the Labour Party Leaders' Office, from 3 February 2025 to today's date.*
>
> *This should include, but not be limited to:*
> *-Emails*
> *-Text messages*
> *-Meeting invitations*

On 7 August, we wrote to you to refine your request, and you responded with the details below:

> *the request to information sent or received by the senior leadership team/executive at Oranga Tamariki.*

We emailed you on 11 August 2026, to further refine your request, as your response is still considered too broad. Providing the information in its current form would require a significant manual review of records. As we have not received a response to refine your request further, your request is being refused in full under section 18(f) of the Act, on the grounds that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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