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Tēnā koe [redacted]

Thank you for your email, received on 1 September 2026, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information for all communications between Oranga Tamariki and the National Party Leaders' Office.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

> *all communications between your agency and the National Party Leaders' Office, from 3 February 2025 to today's date.*
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> *This should include, but not be limited to emails, text messages, letters, meeting invitations, WhatsApp messages.*

On 3 September, we wrote to you to refine your request, as it was considered very broad. Providing the information in its current form would require a significant manual review of records. As we have not received a response about refining this, 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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