



OIA23-0376

Mary Phillips
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Dear Mary Phillips

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2023 requesting information relating to New Zealand Kennel Club. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested

Please supply me with copies of all correspondence and other docs relating to New Zealand Kennel Club inc trading as Dogs New Zealand with regard to a contract enabling DogsNZ to operate a registry for all dogs that the Govt requires to be registered presently through the Local Councils.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has done an initial search for information relating to the New Zealand Kennel Club inc. We have been unable to locate any contracts or correspondence in relation to your request. As such, your request has been declined pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA- *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

We suggest you contact the Department of Internal Affairs as it is the responsible agency for the Dog Control Act 1996.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Duncan'.

Fiona Duncan
Director, Regulatory Systems Policy

