

Hon Nicola Grigg

Minister of State for Trade
Minister for Women
Associate Minister of Agriculture (Horticulture)



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Dear Adam,

Official Information Act request for correspondence between the Minister and Cameron Slater

Thank you for your email, received on 26 January 2024, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. Please provide all correspondence between government ministers and Cameron Slater (formerly of Whale Oil blog and subject of the "Dirty Politics" book).*
- 2. Please provide any information with regards to any meetings between Mr Slater and any government ministers.*

Since my appointment as the Minister of State for Trade, Minister for Women, and Associate Minister of Agriculture (Horticulture) on 27 November 2023 to the date I received your request, I have had no communication with Cameron Slater, either through correspondence or meetings.

Therefore, I have decided to refuse your request under the following section of the Act:

- *Section 18(e), that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Grigg'.

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