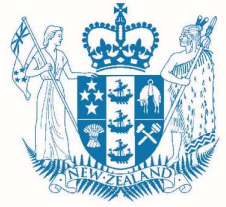


# Hon Chris Penk

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Adam

Email: [fyi-request-25304-2989b0a7@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-25304-2989b0a7@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Adam,

Thank you for your email requesting the following information under the Official Information 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.*

Responding in relation to my own knowledge and activity (as distinct from any other "government ministers", as sought in your OIA request): your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 and has been refused under section 18(e) of the OIA – *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.*

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CP', with a small blue dot to the right.

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