

# Hon Nicola Willis

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Dear Adam

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, transferred to me on 26 January 2024. You requested the following:

- 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.*

I have not corresponded or met with Cameron Slater. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the requested information does not exist.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis'.

Hon Nicola Willis  
**Minister of Finance**