

14 November 2022

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your request of 21 October 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

*Can you please forward any communications between 1 September 2022 and 19 October 2022:*

*Between your chief executive or other executive manager and your communications/media staff regarding how media queries are dealt with.*

*From the office of your relevant minister regarding how media queries are dealt with.*

*Please note this is a request for the entirety of any communications captured, not just any parts deemed "in scope".*

*If there have been oral discussions that have not been documented, please briefly summarise what was said, and by whom*


NZQA does not hold any such communications. The request is therefore declined under Section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request with the next quarterly release. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz) or telephone (04) 463 3339.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

  
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