

14 November 2022

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## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of Tuesday 25 October 2022 for:

*“Hi there*

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

- 1) Between your chief executive or other executive manager and your communications/media staff regarding how media queries are dealt with.*
- 2) 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.*

*Thanks very much*

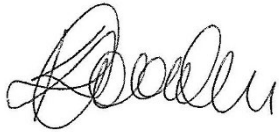
*Nikki”*

I can confirm that there have been no communications between 1 September 2022 and 19 October 2022 relating to how media enquiries are dealt with. This includes any conversations between staff members and any conversations with the Minister for Women’s office.

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry’s website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kellie Coombes', written in a cursive style.

**Kellie Coombes**  
Secretary for Women