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## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 12 December 2022 for:

*“Does the Ministry for Women have, or previously had, access to Facebook’s takedown portal?”*

*If so, I’d like to request a list of all posts (if any) on which a takedown request has been placed, alongside any guidelines and policies held around takedown requests.*

*If no portal is used but Facebook posts are “reported” nonetheless, I’d please like to request a list of such reported posts and any relevant policies and guidelines.*

*If such a list is not held the best indication available as to the amount and type of content requested to be taken down/reported will suffice.”*

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women does not have, nor have we previously had, access to Facebook’s takedown portal.

We follow these guidelines as our general rules of conduct on each of our social media channels:

[https://women.govt.nz/sites/public\\_files/Manat%C5%AB%20W%C4%81hine%20Ministry%20for%20Women%20Social%20Media%20Community%20Guidelines%202022.pdf](https://women.govt.nz/sites/public_files/Manat%C5%AB%20W%C4%81hine%20Ministry%20for%20Women%20Social%20Media%20Community%20Guidelines%202022.pdf)

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 'Anna Chalmers', with a long, sweeping tail.

**Anna Chalmers**

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