

20 February

withheld 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 21 January 2025 for:

- *In the month of July 2024*
- *how many phone calls/txts/emails did your ceo/head of agency send/receive after 6pm (please break down by sent/received)*
- *how many of those were sent/received after 10pm*
- *how many days during this month did they respond to a message after 6pm*
- *how many txts/emails/phone calls did they make on a Saturday or Sunday*

The Ministry for Women Chief Executive works to ensure that the majority of communication with staff occurs during standard working hours. However, due to varying priorities, work programmes, and event schedules, some communication may be sent or received outside of these hours. There is no expectation for staff to respond or work outside of their usual working hours.

We have identified fourteen emails in scope of your request, a majority of which were with external stakeholders. Seven emails were sent, and seven emails were received by the Chief Executive after 6pm during the month of July 2024. No emails were sent or received after 10pm.

Official Information Act responses

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, 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

withheld 9(2)(a)

Deputy Secretary, Organisational Performance and Services