Manatū Wāhine
Ministry for Women

28 August 2026

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 3 August 2026 for:

- *Under the Official Information Act 1982, I am requesting all communications between your agency and the Labour Party Leaders' Office, from 3 February 2025 to today's date.*
  This should include, but not be limited to:
  - *Emails*
  - *Text messages*
  - *Meeting invitations*

The Ministry for Women regularly receives requests for information from the Labour Party Leader's Office under the Official Information Act. Under section 16(1)(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 a summary of the administrative correspondence relating to these requests has been included at Appendix 1.

Note, with personal information redacted under 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, the Ministry for Women proactively publishes its responses to Official Information Act 1982 requests, on its website here: https://www.women.govt.nz/library

No other correspondence has been found in scope of your request.

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

Reece Lind
Principal Advisor – Ministerial Services

APPENDIX 1 – Summary of correspondence with the Labour Party Leader's Office

Date	Type	Sent/received	Summary
28 May 2026	Email	Received	OIA request received from the Office of the Labour Leader
9 June 2026	Email	Sent	Acknowledgement of OIA request received 28 May 2026
25 June 2026	Email	Sent	Requestor advised of an extension to the due date of the request received 28 May 2026
2 July 2026	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request received 28 May 2026
7 November 2025	Email	Sent	Email confirmation that the Ministry had accepted a partial transfer under the OIA
24 November 2025	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request acknowledgement of 7 November 2025
12 June 2025	Email	Received	OIA request received from the Office of the Labour Leader
12 June 2026	Email	Sent	Acknowledgement of OIA request received 12 June 2025
3 July 2025	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request received 12 June 2025
9 May 2025	Email	Received	OIA request received from the Office of the Labour Leader
30 May 2025	Phone call	Call made by Ministry staff	A call was made to the requestor to advise of an extension
30 May 2025	Email	Sent	Email confirming the discussed extension
23 June 2025	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request received 9 May 2025
24 June 2025	Email	Received	Additional questions received regarding response to OIA

			request received 9 May 2025
25 June 2025	Email	Sent	Additional contextual information provided regarding request received 9 May 2025
7 May 2025	Email	Received	OIA request received from the Office of the Labour Leader
30 May 2025	Email	Sent	Requestor advised of an extension to the due date of the request received 7 May 2025
19 June 2025	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request received 7 May 2025
22 May 2025	Email	Received	OIA request received from the Office of the Labour Leader
29 May 2025	Email	Sent	Acknowledgement of OIA request received 22 May 2025
6 June 2025	Email	Sent	Response to OIA request received 22 May 2025