

7 May 2024

Tēnā koe

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 9 April 2024, requesting any advice, reports, and other supporting documents, from the Ministry of Social Development provided to ministers regarding the receivership of ELE Group and its subsidiaries.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

The Ministry did not provide any advice to Ministers on the receivership of ELE Group and its subsidiaries. Therefore, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as these documents do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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