



22 May 2024

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 23 April 2024, in which you made a follow up request to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry)'s response to you of 22 February 2024.

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

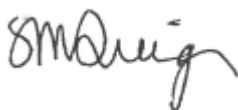
The Ministry has searched the names "Whakatāne Christian Fellowship" and "Liberty Centre" in our records and has found no information related to these names. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you had requested is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds to believe that the information is either held by or closely connected to the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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