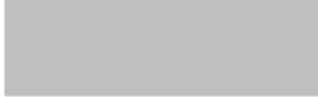




26 October 2018



Reference: OIA-2018/19-0207

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to donations from Signature Homes received by current and previous Governments

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 17 October 2018. You requested:

..Has this present Labour government, or the previous National government, or their respective political parties, ever received donations from Signature Homes Ltd (or companies under Signature Homes ownership), or from the Fletcher Building and Construction group. ...

Donations made to a Labour or National Government or a political party are political in nature and are not deemed official information under the Act. Accordingly, your request for information has been refused under section 18(e) of the Act – the information requested does not exist.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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