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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request: Prime Minister's donations

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 13 April 2026. You requested:

I request any records confirming whether Prime Minister Christopher Luxon has donated any part of his salary, pay rise, or tax cut to charity since 27 November 2023. This request relates to public statements that the Prime Minister would donate his pay rise, tax cut, or salary to charity. I seek records that verify whether any such donation was actually made.

Please provide:

- the name of any charity or charities involved*
 - the amount or amounts donated*
 - the date or dates of any donation*
 - any records confirming payment, such as correspondence, receipts, or other confirmation*
 - if no donation has been made, or no confirming records are held, please confirm that I am not requesting personal bank account numbers or other sensitive financial details. I am seeking records sufficient to verify whether any publicly stated donation was actually made, and if so, to whom, when, and for how much.*
- If any part of this request is more closely connected with another agency or office, please transfer it under section 14 of the Act and advise me.*
- I would prefer the information in electronic form."*

Official information is defined as any information held by a Minister of the Crown in his official capacity. Decisions relating to the Prime Minister's salary are not made in an official capacity and therefore those decisions fall outside the Act. Accordingly, your request is not considered a request for official information under section 2 of the Act and responses have not been provided to your questions.

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

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 monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Cassidy', is positioned above the printed name.

Alan Cassidy
Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate and Chief People Officer

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