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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Response to request for information re correspondence with Labour Party Leaders office
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Thank you for your official information request, received on 3 August 2026, seeking:

"All communications between your agency and the Labour Party Leaders' Office from 3 February 2025 to today's date, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and meeting invitations."

Council has made reasonable enquiries to identify any information within the scope of your request. Following those enquiries, no communications between Tararua District Council and the Labour Party Leaders' Office were identified for the period 3 February 2025 to the date of this letter.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Information about how to make a complaint is available on the Ombudsman's website at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Monday, 3 August 2026 1:28 pm

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: CM: Acknowledgement - request for information re correspondence with Labour Party Leaders office

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding correspondence with the Labour Leaders office since February 2025.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 31 August 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me. Ngā mihi



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 3 August 2026 11:24 am

To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>

Subject: LGOIMA

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Under the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987, 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

I ask that you acknowledge receipt of this request and request that your acknowledgement and final response be emailed to [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]