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**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: 2025-0148**

I refer to your official information request received on 2 November 2025 for:

*“I would like to have an information related to the donations or foreign remittances as donations made to NZ government since 2022.*

*Whats the donation amount and who made the donations to NZ govt or to any company for investment purposes.*

*How much Bill gates made the donation or investment from overseas through NZ government.*

*Also how much donations came to National government from overseas since 2022 in party funds.”*

As you were advised on 13 November 2025, we have partially transferred your request as required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to the Electoral Commission. The information related to this part of your request is not held by the Public Service Commission (the Commission), but believed to be held by the Electoral Commission:

*“Also how much donations came to National government from overseas since 2022 in party funds.”*

**Information does not exist**

The Commission does not hold:

*“Information related to the donations or foreign remittances as donations made to NZ government since 2022.*

*Whats the donation amount and who made the donations to NZ govt or to any company for investment purposes.*

*How much Bill gates made the donation or investment from overseas through NZ government.”*

Further, we do not believe there is a central list of all foreign donations made to the New Zealand Government since 2022. You may wish to send individual OIA requests to entities subject to the OIA to find out this information out on an organisation-by-organisation basis.

I am therefore refusing this OIA request under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA as the information requested is not held, and I have no grounds to believe this information is centrally held by another entity subject to the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', written in a cursive style.

Nicky Dirks

**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services**  
**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**