



17 January 2025

By email: [REDACTED]@parliament.govt.nz

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 17 January 2025.

You have requested:

1. *Any appointment criteria, guidelines for appointment, or requisite experience for appointment to the Board of NZ on Air*
2. *Any correspondence between NZ on Air or any staff member working for NZ on Air and Minister Goldsmith regarding appointments to the Board*
3. *Any correspondence sent by Philip Crump to NZ on Air prior to his appointment as a Board member, including under his pseudonym "Cranmer"*

NZ On Air confirms we hold no documentation regarding criteria and guidelines for board appointments. Board appointments are at the Minister's discretion. We further hold no correspondence with either Minister Goldsmith regarding appointments to the board nor any correspondence with Philip Crump prior to his appointment to the board. We therefore decline your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on grounds that the information does not exist.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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