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## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 8 March 2024 for:

- Any briefings provided to a Minister or Ministers to support conversations the Minister(s) has had with representatives of lobbying groups?
  - *If briefings have been provided, please also provide any related correspondence between or within agencies/departments/ministries and/or with the Minister or their staff.*
- *A copy of any correspondence the Minister's Office forwarded to the Department from representatives of lobbying groups.*

On 15 March you amended your request for information:

- *Could you please focus my OIA on the below lobbyist organisations:*
  - *Cosgrove and Partners*
  - *Saunders Unsworth*
  - *Russel McVeagh*
  - *Awhi*
  - *Thompson Lewis*
  - *Lillis Clark*
  - *Senate SHJ*
  - *Capital Government Relations*
  - *Blackland Public Relations*
  - *Andriote Communications and Public Relations*
  - *Macintyre Public Relations*
  - *GRC Partners and Porter Novelli*

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women has not provided any advice or briefings to the Minister for Women to support conversations with any of the organisations you have listed in your amendment to your information request.

**Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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