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Dear

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2021/40

On 16 November 2021 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for phone numbers and email addresses in order to contact your clients.

Access to elector's enrolment details is strictly regulated under the Electoral Act 1993 (the Act). The Act does not allow for the Electoral Commission to provide phone numbers or emails of electors in the circumstances you describe.

Accordingly, your request is refused under s 18(c)(i) of the OIA.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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