

4 May 2022

By email to:

Dear

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/10 DONATIONS TO THE LABOUR PARTY

On 4 April 2022 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

Have their been any notified donations by Alexander Abramov, or anyone representing him to any of the political parties in New Zealand?

There are no donations by Alexander Abramov to the Labour party in the annual return for the 2020 calendar year.

All party donation information is publicly available. The returns of donations reported by registered political parties are published by the Electoral Commission in accordance with the requirements of section 210F of the Electoral Act 1993 here:

Party donations by year

Party donations exceeding \$30,000

Returns for the 2021 calendar year are due on 2 May 2022 and will be published next week.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every three months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted on <u>www.elections.nz</u>.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act 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

Manager Legal and Policy