

4 August 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/26

On 17/07/22 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

How many names have you got on your electoral rolls?

How many times have you allowed different names for one man!?

How many dead people on your list?

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As at 2 August 2022 there are 3,488,288 names on the electoral roll nationwide.

How many times have you allowed different names for one man!?

A person that is eligible to be on the electoral roll can only enrol once, however they can update their details as many times as they wish.

How many dead people on your list?

The Electoral Commission receives daily notification of deaths within New Zealand from Birth, Death and Marriages. Any matches are flagged within the database and checked by the Registrar of electors. The Registrar confirms the match and removes the person.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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