

08/09/22

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/31

On 4 August 2022 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) to the Department of Internal Affairs.

On 2 September 2022 the Department of Internal Affairs made a partial transfer of your request to the Electoral Commission, to respond under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to your request for the following information:

*What are my non RealMe alternatives for each of those (government) functions?*

The Electoral Commission offers alternative options when enrolling or updating enrolment information. These include options without the need for ID.

- Enrol online with NZ drivers Licence or Passport – via [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz)
- Download a blank enrolment form – via [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz)
- Call 0800 36 76 56 to get an enrolment form sent to you in the mail
- Freetext your name and address to 3676 to get an enrolment form sent to you in the mail

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](https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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