

6 October 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/56

On 26 September 2023 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

Hello,

It appears that the handbook for " guidance and rules for starting a political party" has been changed at some point. Here is a link to the current version, sourced today.

<https://elections.nz/guidance-and-rules/for-starting-a-political-party/party-registration-handbook-2/>

I felt that I remembered reading some different details. And as the webpage finishes with a "-2/", I presume it means "version 2". Perhaps there is a version 1.

I would like you to advise the dates and details of changes to this handbook, and this webpage in the two months up to and including 25 September 2023

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
NZ Citizen

There have been no changes to the handbook nor the webpage in the two months up to and including 25 September 2023.

The '-2' at the end of the URL relates to a re-upload of the handbook from a flat page with a PDF to an online book. The online book pages were unpublished on 12 December 2022. This is the same date the currently available PDF was published, and since this date both the handbook and the webpage have remained unchanged.

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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