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### Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 8 December 2023 for:

- A list of all words, terms, and phrases that the Minister or any member of their Office has directed officials to not use in briefings, letters, emails, memos, aides-memoires or any other documents, or in meetings.
- A list of all directions to officials regarding the length, style or make up of all briefings, letters, emails, memos, aides-memoires or any other documents.
- A copy of any style guide given to officials by the Minister's Office.
- What directions, if any, has the Minister or their Office given to officials regarding the use of the word "equity"?
- What directions, if any, has the Minister or their Office given to officials regarding the use of the word "fairness"?
- What directions, if any, has the Minister or their Office given to officials regarding the use of the word "wellbeing"?

We are refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 as Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) has not received any such directions from the Honourable Chris Penk, Minister for Land Information, or his office.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 January 2024

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hawke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Hawke  
Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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