



15 April 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Request

Our Ref: SSCOIA 2019-0046

I refer to your official information request received on 1 April 2019 for.

“Any advice and/or communications about the use of “April fools jokes” by staff on official social media accounts, on April 1, 2019, between March 1 and March 31, 2019.”

In response to your request, there has been no advice or communications produced by the State Services Commission (SSC) about the use of April fools jokes on official social media accounts. We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the official information act on the basis that the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks'.

Nicky Dirks
Managing Principal
State Services Commission