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Radio New Zealand

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Attention: [REDACTED]

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**Request for information about SFO use of Twitter (now X) (CON0012001)**

We refer to your request submitted through the Serious Fraud Office (the SFO) website on 3 August 2023 for the following information:

1. *“Any communications, not limited to but including emails, instant messages, and texts about Twitter and the organisation’s use of Twitter between 20 October 2022 and the present.*
2. *Any briefings, reports, memos or other documents about Twitter and the organisation’s use of Twitter between 20 October 2022 and the present*
3. *Any policy advice relating to Twitter and the organisation’s use of Twitter between 20 October 2022 and the present*
4. *A summary of all spending on Twitter between 1 January 2022 and the present in an excel file.”*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

**Decision**

*Request 1*

The SFO does not hold any communications concerning Twitter or the SFO’s use of the Twitter application that are within the specified date range. We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the requested communications do not exist.

*Requests 2 and 3*

We have interpreted your request as being for documents that were created between the specified dates.

The SFO does not hold any information relevant to this request. We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the requested documents do not exist.

We do not hold any other briefings, reports, memos, policy advice or other documents within the scope of your request.

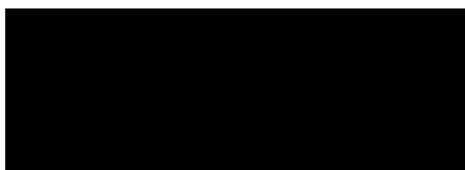
*Request 4*

We can confirm that the SFO has not spent any money on Twitter since 1 January 2022.

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 that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where there is a broader public interest. Our response to your request may be published at [sfo.govt.nz](http://sfo.govt.nz), with any personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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