

**From:** [Stephen Day](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] OIA Request non-disclosure use  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 June 2026 1:55:00 pm  
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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thanks for the email.

### Response to your official information request

I refer to your official information request dated 17 June 2026, seeking information on how many working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies administered by your agency have required participants to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA), confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation.

We have searched our files and found no record of using any non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), confidentiality agreements, or confidentiality undertakings during the period in question, nor of requiring any working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies to sign such agreements. We also have no policy requiring NDAs or similar from any groups that we work with. More widely, Overseas Investment Office consultations we have been involved in are always labelled confidential, but there has never been anything signed to enforce non-disclosure or confidentiality. Court cases we have been involved in have been subject to the normal legal privilege rules.

So, the figure for each of the four years listed in your query is zero.

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 release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.herengaanuku.govt.nz/our-work/about/disclosure/official-information-act-responses>, with your personal information removed.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen



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Fyi Below . Thanks



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 June 2026 10:36 am  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] OIA Request non-disclosure use

Kia ora,



This request is made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Since 23 November 2023:

1. How many working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies administered by your agency have required participants to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA), confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation?
2. Please provide the figure for each of:

- 23 November 2023 to 31 December 2023
- 2024
- 2025
- 2026 to date

3. Please provide any current policy, guidance, or criteria governing when such agreements may be required.

Please send the information electronically in a fully searchable format.

Ngā manaakitanga,

