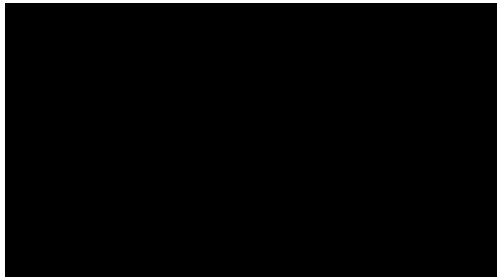




14 May 2025



Official information request

Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. We refer to your official information request dated 11 April 2025 for “copies of all reports, briefings, documents and emails relating to any incidents when material or items were mistakenly left unaccompanied in public” since 1 January 2020.
2. Crown Law’s record of privacy breaches does not hold information relating to incidents that occurred prior to 2022. We have not identified any incidents in the record as being within scope of your request. Therefore, we are refusing your request under s 18(e) of the Official Information Act, as the information does not exist.
3. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law’s website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.
4. 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.
5. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully
Crown Law