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**From:** Sharon Bodeker  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 October 2024 03:32 p.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 1071263  
**Attachments:** Communications held.pdf

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your LGOIMA request below for any communications between Dunedin Mayor Jules Radich and Health Minister Dr Shane Reti over the past six months.

Please find attached the communications held as requested.

Ngā mihi

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**From:** DCC Webmaster <webmaster@dcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 September 2024 11:14 a.m.  
**To:** Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 1071263

[REDACTED] has submitted a LGOIMA request - 1071263.

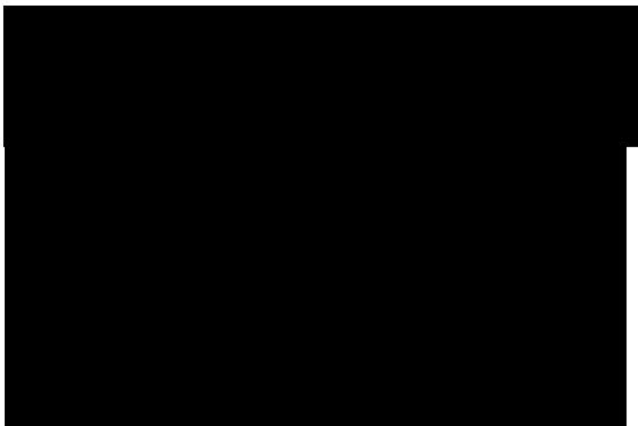
Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

I request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act any communications between Dunedin mayor Jules Radich and Health Minister Dr Shane Reti over the past six months.

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## Sharon Bodeker

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**From:** Shane Reti (MIN) <S.Reti@ministers.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 April 2024 05:14 p.m.  
**To:** Office Of The Mayor  
**Subject:** SRC-627 Ministerial Response  
**Attachments:** SRC-627 Ministerial.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Kia ora

On behalf of Minister of Health, Hon Shane Reti, please find attached a letter from the Minister to you.

Note that you may require PDF reading software to be installed on your device in order to open the attachment. You can download free PDF reading software at [www.adobe.com/reader](http://www.adobe.com/reader).

Ngā mihi,



**Office of Hon Dr Shane Reti**  
Minister of Health  
Minister for Pacific Peoples

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# Hon Dr Shane Reti

Minister of Health  
Minister for Pacific Peoples



08 APR 2024

Jules Radich  
Mayor of Dunedin  
[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)

Ref. SRC-627

Dear Jules

## New Dunedin Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 1 February 2024, regarding the New Dunedin Hospital. Please accept my apologies for my delayed response.

I share your enthusiasm regarding the New Dunedin Hospital. It is a key health infrastructure project and is of particular interest to me, and I am working closely with my Cabinet colleagues and officials to progress the project.

I expect to be able to provide you with a comprehensive update in the very near future. I will also soon be travelling to Dunedin to review progress and visit the site.

It is reassuring to hear that construction is well underway and that the people of Dunedin and the wider Otago Southland region, are looking forward to its completion. I am confident that Health New Zealand - Te Whatu Ora and the New Dunedin Hospital project team will deliver a modern health facility that will meet the needs of health professionals and your community for years to come.

I am also pleased you had a constructive meeting with my colleague, Associate Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health, Hon Matt Doocey earlier this year.

Thank you again for writing and for your offer of assistance, it is much appreciated.

I wish you the very best.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reti'.

Hon Dr Shane Reti  
**Minister of Health**

## Sharon Bodeker

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**From:** Megan Stratford <Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2024 04:16 p.m.  
**To:** Office Of The Mayor  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

That is great thank you Jess for letting me know.

Jeremy Holman, Chief Infrastructure and Investment Officer, and Hamish Brown, Southern Group Director of Operations, both of Health NZ, will also attend the meeting.

Many thanks,

Megan.

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**From:** Office Of The Mayor <Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 4:07 PM  
**To:** Megan Stratford <Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Kia ora Megan

Thank you for your call confirming the meeting tomorrow for 1.00-1.30pm at the NDH Project Office (83 Castle Street).

Deputy Mayor Cherry Lucas and Sandy Graham will attend this meeting with Hon Dr Shane Reti.

The only additional agenda item to discuss is establishing regular communication between the Dunedin City Council and the Minister.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

**Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin**  
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**From:** Office Of The Mayor <Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2024 12:38 p.m.  
**To:** Megan Stratford <Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Kia ora Megan

Thank you very much for your email, and I appreciate the information provided.



I look forward to your call to finalise the details of the meeting tomorrow.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin

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**From:** Megan Stratford <[Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2024 12:34 p.m.

**To:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Hello Jess,

Thank you for your email. To clarify, the Minister's request to meet with Mayor Radich personally was as a result of an earlier correspondence between the two which the Minister felt obliged to follow up on. As the Mayor is not in the country, the Minister will look to find another occasion to meet with Mayor Radich at a later date.

In the meantime, the Minister will be happy to meet with the Deputy Mayor on Thursday. I will call you shortly to confirm timing and location.

Thanks,

Megan.

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**From:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 8:22 AM

**To:** Megan Stratford <[Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Kia ora Megan

As discussed yesterday, can you please advise whether Hon Dr Shane Reti is able to meet with Deputy Mayor Lucas when he is in Dunedin tomorrow?

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin

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**From:** Megan Stratford <[Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 June 2024 1:23 p.m.

**To:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Thank you Jess.

Let's arrange a meeting at another time, when Mayor Radich is available.

Kind regards,

Megan

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**From:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 2:04 PM

**To:** Megan Stratford <[Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Kia ora Megan

Thank you for your email.

Unfortunately, Mayor Radich is heading overseas tomorrow so is not available to meet with Minister Reti on Thursday. Our Deputy Mayor, Councillor Cherry Lucas, is available at this time and happy to meet with the Minister on behalf of Mayor Radich.

We can host the meeting in the Mayor's Office at the Dunedin City Council Civic Centre if that suits the Minister?

Can you please confirm the timing of this meeting and who will accompany Minister Reti to this meeting?

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin

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**From:** Megan Stratford <[Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Megan.Stratford@parliament.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Monday, 17 June 2024 12:10 p.m.

**To:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Meeting with the Minister of Health, Hon Dr Shane Reti

Good afternoon,

I trust the Mayor received the Minister of Health's correspondence regarding New Dunedin Hospital on 8 April. Further to this, would Jules be available for a meeting with Minister Reti this Thursday 20 June, at around 1 – 1:30pm?

Many thanks,

Megan.



**Megan Stratford**  
**Private Secretary (Health) | Office of Hon Dr Shane Reti**  
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## Sharon Bodeker

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**From:** Office Of The Mayor  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 September 2024 01:10 p.m.  
**To:** Shane Reti (MIN)  
**Cc:** Andrea Harris  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Mayor of Dunedin on Tuesday 17 September

Kia ora Lucy

Thank you for this confirmation, much appreciated.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

**Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin**  
M 021 390 856

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**From:** Shane Reti (MIN) <S.Reti@ministers.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 September 2024 12:21 p.m.  
**To:** Office Of The Mayor <Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Andrea Harris <Andrea.Harris@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Mayor of Dunedin on Tuesday 17 September

Kia ora Jess,

Thank you for getting in touch. We can confirm this meeting for Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm – please note that this is subject to any urgent parliamentary business.

We look forward to seeing both Mayor Radich and Ms Smillie there. The meeting is scheduled for 30 minutes.

Please feel free to reach out with any other questions.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Lucy



Lucy Bennett  
Private Secretary (Administration) | Office of Hon Dr Shane Reti  
Minister of Health  
Minister for Pacific Peoples

Private Bag 18041, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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**From:** Office Of The Mayor <[Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Office.Mayor@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2024 11:37 AM  
**To:** Shane Reti (MIN) <[S.Reti@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:S.Reti@ministers.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Mayor of Dunedin on Tuesday 17 September  
**Importance:** High

Tēnā koe

I am writing to confirm a meeting for Mayor Radich with Minister Reti on Tuesday 17 September at 3.00pm.

Mayor Radich spoke to Jonathan Franklin last night who advised that this meeting could proceed, and I am seeking confirmation in writing of the details.

Mayor Radich will be accompanied by Ms Linda Smillie from the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. An NZNO photographer will also be present.

Can you please confirm this appointment and any other details the Mayor should be aware of (including the meeting duration)?

Ngā manaakitanga

Jess Dunn

**Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Dunedin**

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