



CABINET OFFICE

3 November 2020



Ref: OIA-2020/21-0180

Dear 

Official Information Act request: Royal Commission into Historical Abuse

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 9 October 2020. You requested:

"2. Please provide all information that was considered by Cabinet and or Cabinet Committees including agendas, papers, and minutes, that relate to the setting up of the Royal Commission into Historical Abuse."

The Department of Internal Affairs sent your request through to the Cabinet Office in early October 2020 as we are best placed to respond to the part of your request that asks for Cabinet and Cabinet committee agendas that relate to the setting up of the Royal Commission into Historical Abuse. We understand that the Department notified you of this course of action.

Please find **enclosed** copies of the Cabinet and Cabinet committee agendas that you have requested. The business of Cabinet meetings is inherently confidential. I am therefore withholding some information under section 9(2)(f)(ii) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect collective and individual ministerial responsibility. For completeness, I note that the item on the Cabinet agenda from 12 November 2018 'Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee' refers to the item SWC-18-SUB-0163 on the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agenda from 7 November 2018.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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Secretary of the Cabinet

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Cabinet Business Committee

Final Agenda


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Meeting date 29 November 2017

Time 9:30 am

Venue 8.5 Cabinet Committee Room

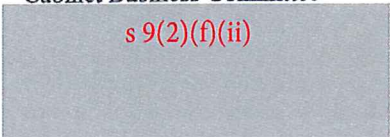
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Establishing an Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in State Care
Portfolios: Social Development / Children
CBC-17-SUB-0028

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

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Meeting date 25 January 2018

Time 10:00 am

Venue 8.5 Cabinet Committee Room

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Establishing an Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care
Portfolio: Internal Affairs
CBC-18-SUB-0011

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Jenny Vickers
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Meeting date 30 January 2018

Time 11:00 am *(Please note date of meeting and earlier start time)*

Venue Cabinet Room

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Executive Council Item



**Inquiries (Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care)
Order 2018**

Portfolio: Internal Affairs

CAB-18-SUB-00

(To be distributed on Monday 29 January 2017)

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for Secretary of the Cabinet

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

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Meeting date 7 November 2018

Time 9:30 am

Venue 8.5 Cabinet Committee Room

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Final Establishment of the Royal Commission into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions

Portfolio: Internal Affairs

SWC-18-SUB-0163

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Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

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Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee

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Meeting date 7 November 2018

Time 9:00 am

Venue 8.5 Cabinet Committee Room

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Royal Commission into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions Appointment of Inquiry members

Portfolio: Internal Affairs
APH-18-SUB-0275

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Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

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Meeting date 12 November 2018

Time 11:00 am

Venue Cabinet Room, Level 10, the Beehive

Reports of Cabinet Committees: For Period Ended 9 November 2018

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Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee
CAB-18-SUB-0572

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Martin Bell
for Secretary of the Cabinet
