



1 December 2022

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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0344

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request regarding the publication of Official Information Act (OIA) responses on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (DPMC) website

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 16 November 2022. You requested:

*“As per this page, DPMC appears to have stopped proactively publishing OIA responses on Friday, 23 April 2021:
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/contact-us/how-make-official-information-act-request/official-information-act-requests-oias>
Why is this and how was the decision arrived at?
Please provide copies of any decision documents generated in relation to this move”*

Since January 2021, OIA responses have been published in the 'Publication' section of the DPMC website at this link: <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications>

I can advise that DPMC has not ceased publication of OIA responses and therefore there are no decision documents within scope of your request.

The page that you refer to in your request 'Contact us/how to make official information act/ Official Information Act request OIAs' is in the process of being decommissioned, and the content moved to the 'Publication' section of the website:
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/contact-us/how-make-official-information-act-request/official-information-act-requests-oias>

DPMC proactively releases Cabinet papers, some briefings to Ministers, and also some OIA responses on a case-by-case basis, that are considered to be of general interest. They are published on the website on a regular basis.

The most recent releases on the website are dated July 2022, releases dated between August to October 2022 are scheduled for release in the first quarter of 2023. The most recent releases can be accessed here:
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/responses-official-information-requests-july-2022>

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

This response may be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as

otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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