



6 July 2023



Ref: OIA-2022/23-1008

Dear

Official Information Act request relating to list of advice provided to the Minister responsible for the Implementation Unit since 1 July 2022 and a copy of an external reviewers' report on the Implementation Unit

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 9 June 2023. You requested:

- 1. A list of all advice provided to the unit's responsible minister since July 1, 2022, including any updates relating to Immigration NZ.*
- 2. A copy of the external reviewers' report on the unit that was due in February 2023.*

The Implementation Unit is located within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and for the period covering 1 July 2022 to 25 January 2023 reported to the Deputy Prime Minister and from 26 January 2023 onwards reports to the Minister of Finance.

DPMC has interpreted your request for a list of advice to be for titles of advice provided to the Hon Grant Robertson in his capacity as the former Deputy Prime Minister or Minister of Finance. We have interpreted advice to be for formal documents including reports, briefings, aides' memoire and memoranda provided to the Minister.

I have decided to release the relevant titles within scope of your request. These are enclosed at the end of this response as **Appendix A**.

Regarding your request for a copy of the external reviewer's report into the Implementation Unit, the review has been considered by Cabinet committee and is now being prepared for proactive release. Accordingly, I am refusing this aspect of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information will soon be made publicly available.

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

This response will 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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Appendix A

Implementation Unit Assignments submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
Rapid Assessment of the Immigration Rebalance Contingency Planning	18/08/2022
Rapid Assessment of Census Implementation Planning to Reach Vulnerable Communities	31/08/2022
Year Three Stocktake of the Budget 2019 Mental Health and Addiction Package	17/06/2022
Implementation Readiness - Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI) Fund	14/10/2022
Mental Health Infrastructure Programme Deep Dive	14/10/2022
Stocktake of the Delivery of New Zealand's International Climate Finance Commitments	20/10/2022
Rapid Assessment of Progress Towards He Waka Eke Noa Delivery Milestones	18/11/2022
Stocktake of Kāinga Ora Public Housing Construction Pipeline and Delivery	25/11/2022
Stocktake of Delivery of Housing Supply Initiatives	09/12/2022
Rapid Assessment of the Budget 2019 Mental Health and Addiction Package	24/02/2023
Second Stocktake of the Delivery of the Carbon Neutral Government Programme	17/03/2023
Stocktake of the Delivery of the Suicide Prevention Plan	21/04/2023
Assessment of the Working Arrangements Between Agencies Following Implementation of the Health Reforms in July 2022	31/05/2023

Implementation Unit Reports Monthly Reports submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
July 2022 Monthly Report	29/07/2022
August 2022 Monthly Report	31/08/2022
September 2022 Monthly Report	30/09/2022
October 2022 Monthly Report	28/10/2022
November 2022 Monthly Report	30/11/2022
February 2023 Monthly Report	28/02/2023
March 2023 Monthly Report	31/03/2023
April 2023 Monthly Report	28/04/2023
May 2023 Monthly Report	31/05/2023

Implementation Unit Reports Monthly Reports submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
June 2023 Monthly Report	30/06/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 02 September 2022	02/09/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 08 September 2022	08/09/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 13 September 2022	13/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 26 September 2022	26/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 07 October 2022	07/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 13 October 2022	12/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 21 October 2022	21/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 27 October 2022	22/10/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 04 November 2022	22/11/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 10 November 2022	10/11/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 17 November 2022	17/11/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 24 November 2022	24/11/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 01 December 2022	01/12/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 08 December 2022	08/12/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 15 December 2022	15/12/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 22 December 2022	22/12/2022
Weekly Visa Processing Update 25 January 2023	25/01/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 02 February 2023	02/02/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 09 February 2023	09/02/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 23 February 2023	23/02/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 02 March 2023	02/03/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 09 March 2023	09/03/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 16 March 2023	16/03/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 23 March 2023	23/03/2023

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Weekly Visa Processing Update 30 March 2023	30/03/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 4 April 2023	04/04/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 13 April 2023	13/04/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 20 April 2023	20/04/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 27 April 2023	27/04/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 04 May 2023	04/05/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 11 May 2023	22/05/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 18 May 2023	18/05/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 25 May 2023	25/05/2023
Weekly Visa Processing Update 01 June 2023	01/06/2023

Implementation Unit Cabinet Priorities Committee Reports submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
Implementation Unit: Mid-Year Review of the Implementation Unit's 2022 Work Programme	26/07/2022
Progress Report on the Implementation Unit's 2022 Assignments as at 18 August 2022	23/08/2022
Rapid Assessment of Census Implementation Planning to Reach Vulnerable Populations	18/10/2022
Implementation Unit: Work Programme to 30 June 2023	06/12/2022
Final Progress Report on the Implementation Unit's 2022 Assignments	07/03/2023

Implementation Unit Governance Group Advice submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
Briefing Note: Review of the Implementation Unit	5/4/2023

Implementation Unit Work Programme Advice submitted since 1 July 2022	Date submitted
Aide Memoire: Implementation Unit Proposed Workplan for 2022/20223	28/01/2022
Aide Memoire: Potential Additional Programmes for Q3 and Q4 2022	02/06/2022
Aide Memoire: Implementation Unit's Work Programme January to June 2023	14/11/2022
Aide Memoire: Implementation Unit Work Programme July to December 2023	18/05/2023