

10 August 2023

Ref: OIA-2023/24-0016

Dear

Official Information Act request relating to proactive release of OIA responses

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 11 July 2023. I wish to apologise to you for the lateness of this response. This is due to an administrative error. You requested:

Can I have a copy of all responses to official information requests DPMC has prepared, or marked for proactive release for the following months:

- August 2022
- September 2022
- November 2022
- December 2022
- January 2023
- February 2023
- March 2023
- April 2023
- May 2023
- June 2023""

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) publishes responses to requests it receives under the Act on our website, during regular publication cycles. Personal information including name and contact details are removed for publication. You have requested information about responses prepared for publication by DPMC for particular months during 2022 and 2023. You can access the responses DPMC has published on our website at: www.dpmc.govt.nz/publications. All responses prepared in 2022 are now published on our website. Our team is currently preparing OIA responses from 2023 for publication. These will be publicly available on our website in the near future. It is anticipated these will be published in or before September 2023.

To locate DPMC responses to requests under the Act, select "Response to official information request" from the "Publication Category". You can then select '2022' and '2023' from the "Year of Issue" filter, and go through the proactively released responses to select the ones that you are interested in viewing.

As the information you have requested is available on DPMC's website, I am declining your request under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that information is already, or will soon be, 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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