



9 March 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0522

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Correspondence and Official Information Act request relating to transition plans and funding produced by the Health and Disability Review Transition Unit

Thank you for your email dated 17 February 2026 and Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request dated 19 February 2026, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC).

You emailed:

“Hi I have chosen OIA request - but this is really a request for general information. I am wanting to know if there was a 'document dump' similar to what is done after a Budget - for the Health Transition Unit.

I am wanting to know if - without using the OIA - there is somewhere i can go to find its reports and working papers.”

You requested:

“Could you please provide me the substantive reports, working papers and models relating to:

- 1. Transition plans*
- 2. Funding*

produced by the Health and Disability Review Transition Unit while it was hosted by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.”

The background to the Health and Disability Review Transition Unit (Transition Unit) and its work can be found on the DPMC website at the following link: <https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/our-programmes/other-work/historical-programmes/health-transition-unit>

The documents themselves (e.g. briefings provided by the Transition Unit) are published on DPMC’s website and the best way to identify them is by going to the DPMC publications page at the following link: <https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications>

From there select “Health and Disability Review Transition Unit” under “Business unit” (see screenshot below) and press “Filter Publications”. This gives a list with links of all the Transition Unit’s published documents – including collections of their briefings.

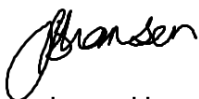
Business unit	Programme
- Any -	- Any -
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All of Government COVID-19 Royal Commission of Inquiry	
Child Wellbeing and Poverty Reduction Group	
Corporate	
COVID-19 Group	
Cyclone Recovery Unit	
Delivery Unit	
Health and Disability Review Transition Unit	
Implementation Unit	
Kāpuia – Ministerial Advisory Group	
National Security and Resilience Group	
Risk and System Governance Group	
Strategy, Governance and Engagement Group	
National Security Group (NSG)	
Public Inquiry into the Earthquake Commission	
Office of the Chief Executive (OCE)	
Strategic Communications	
Cabinet Office	
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Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information held by DPMC is already 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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