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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request relating to a review of legislation

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 16 April 2026. You requested:

“Can I please request under the Official Information Act all information including papers, briefings, emails and messages, relating to the review of legislation including reference to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi <https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/key-initiatives/review-of-legislation-including-reference-to-the-principles-of-the-treaty-of-waitangi/>”

In particular, I am interested in information relating to:

- *The current status of this review*
- *Any draft legislative amendments*
- *Any recent advice to cabinet and ministers*
- *Ministerial office communications*

The review you are seeking information about is being led by the Minister of Justice, Hon Paul Goldsmith. Ordinarily, DPMC would transfer your request under section 14 of the Act, as the information you have requested is more closely connected to the Minister's functions and responsibilities. However, as your request was also sent to the Minister of Justice, I refer you to the response provided by his office.

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 DPMC 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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