DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET
TE TARI O TE PIRIMIA ME TE KOMITI MATUA

5 June 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0715

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Tēnā koe [redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to Cyber security of critical infrastructure consultation in 2026

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 8 May 2026. You requested:

> *Under the Official Information Act 1982, I'm requesting the following information held by DPMC:*
>
> *1. All submissions received in response to the Critical Infrastructure cyber security consultation conducted in 2026, including the names of submitting organisations and the public (non-sensitive) content of each submission.*
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> *2. The summary of submissions report (or interim summary) prepared by DPMC officials, if completed.*
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> *3. All briefings, aide-mémoires, and meeting records prepared by DPMC for relevant Ministers regarding the consultation outcomes, between 1st Jan 2024 and the date of this request.*
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> *Where information is withheld in part or in full, please cite the relevant section of the Act and confirm that the public interest test under section 9(1) has been considered. I acknowledge that some submitters may have marked content as commercially sensitive — happy to receive partially redacted versions where this applies.*
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> *For context: I lodged a submission to this consultation through Spinsphere/Kaysec, published online at https://kaysec.spinsphere.xyz/we-submitted-to-the-dpmc-critical-infrastructure-consultation-heres-what-we-said/*

We have interpreted your request to be for information relating to the Critical Infrastructure Cyber Security consultation conducted in 2026.

Information soon to be made publicly available

Part [1] of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested will soon be made publicly available.

Information refused

Parts [2] and [3] of your request are refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documentation requested does not exist to date.

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

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Nāku noa, nā



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