



Tēnā koe

On 19 August 2021, your request was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following documents in relation to the Written Parliamentary Question 34222 (2021):

- *Aide memoire – Climate Change Commission Final Report Discussion, 4/6/21, REP/21/6/575*
- *Aide memoire – Draft Cabinet paper: Improving the provision of emergency housing in Rotorua and potential expansion, 4/6/21, REP/21/6/586*
- *Aide memoire – Meeting with the Disability Rights Commissioner, 18/6/21, REP/21/6/625*
- *Planning the education contribution to disability support transformation work, 23/6/21, REP21/6/672*
- *Aide memoire – Oral Item: Update on Disability System Transformation, 21/5/21, REP/21/5/479*
- *Oral Item: Update on the Disability System Transformation, 24/5/21, REP/21/534*

The documents are released to you in this response under the Act. I am sorry for the amount of time it has taken to provide this information to you.

As you have advised that do not require the names of Ministry staff members, this information has been removed and marked as "Out of scope".

Please note that some information is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as, if released, it would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information. The greater public interest is in ensuring that the commercial position can be maintained.

Further, some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Furthermore, some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, in order to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

Finally, some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions

by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers, and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding documents related to the Written Parliamentary Question 34222 (2021), you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui



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