



30 August 2022

Tēnā koe

On 7 August 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *this is a follow-up to a release that your team kindly provided for me last year. I had requested all Consultation and Decision documents that were produced in the context of organisational restructures and realignments in a set timeframe. I have now reviewed the documents. There is just one document that went missing (perhaps in the large data transfer):*
- *People & Capability Team:*
 - *I have received the Decision document, which was published on 26.06.2020*
 - *The Consultation paper was not in the transfer, I assume it would have been published between April and May 2020*

Could you please send the last documents to me, so that my research can be completed? Thanks heaps to the whole team, appreciate your time and effort!

I apologise that one document was unfortunately omitted from the package of material sent to you on 4 November 2021. Please find attached as Appendix One a copy of the Ministry's document:

Appendix One:

Ministry of Social Development, People and Capability Re-Alignment, Consultation Document, June 2020.

You will note that the information regarding some individuals are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural

persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

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'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 with the attached copy of a Ministry consultation document, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cain McLeod', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The initials 'PP' are written in the top left corner of the signature.

Cain McLeod
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