

Appendix 1

Title	Description	Date	Decision on release
1. The Royal Prerogative of Mercy: A Review of New Zealand Practice	Discussion Paper seeking submissions on a number of options for change.	16 May 2003	Released in full
2. Petition 2002/55 of Lynley Jane Hood, Dr Don Brash and 807 Others Petition 2002/70 of Gaye Davidson and 3346 others	Report of the Justice and Electoral Committee	8 August 2005	Withheld in full, section 18(d) (publicly available)
3. Thorp Paper: Miscarriages of Justice	Briefing to Minister of Justice on a recent paper by Sir Thomas Thorp titled "Miscarriages of Justice."	1 February 2006	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons)
4. Miscarriages of Justice: Future Policy Work	Briefing to Minister of Justice proposing that further policy work on miscarriages of justice be deferred during the 2006-2007 year.	19 May 2006	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons)
5. Assessment of Policy Options for Royal Prerogative of Mercy	Ministry of Justice File Note.	3 October 2006	Withheld in part as the information falls outside the scope of your request.
6. Miscarriages of Justice: Organisational arrangements and availability of legal aid	Briefing to Minister of Justice on the policy work to date.	17 July 2007	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons). In addition to this Appendix A and paragraphs relating to the availability of legal aid in the existing Royal prerogative of mercy system have been deleted as they fall outside the scope of your request.

7. Member's bill: Criminal Cases Review Tribunal Bill	Briefing to Minister of Justice on Dr Richard Worth's Member's bill (the Criminal Cases Review Tribunal Bill), including (as an attachment) a draft letter for the Minister of Justice to the Attorney-General.	26 October 2007	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons)
8. Option 2: Independent Commission or Board	Ministry of Justice File note on proposed approach to option 2 in Cabinet Paper	9 November 2007	Released in full
9. Initial Briefing on the Royal Prerogative of Mercy	Briefing to Minister of Justice on the exercise of the Royal prerogative of mercy and introducing the current work of the Ministry.	28 January 2008	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons). Further information relating to the Ministry's current work programme has been withheld as it falls outside the scope of your request.
10. Organisational arrangements for miscarriages of justice	Briefing to Associate Minister of Justice summarising the Ministry's policy work on organisational arrangements for considering alleged wrongful convictions or sentences (i.e. miscarriages of justice).	21 February 2008	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons).
11. Royal Prerogative of mercy: organisational options	Briefing to Minister of Justice	17 June 2009	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons).
12. Initial Briefing on the Royal Prerogative of Mercy	Briefing to Minister to Minister of Justice	17 January 2012	Withheld in part, section 9(2)(a) (protection of privacy of natural persons). Appendix B and paragraphs on the Ministry's current work programme have been withheld as they fall outside the scope of your request