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Tēnā koe Mr Lane

Your Official Information Act request OIA21/22-0328

Thank you for your email of 19 October 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“the 30 web standards self-assessments submitted to Government Information Services, DIA in 2018 by:

Department of Conservation, Department of Corrections, Department of Internal Affairs, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Education Review Office, Government Communications Security Bureau, Inland Revenue Department, Land Information New Zealand, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Ministry for Primary Industries, Ministry for Women, Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Māori Development, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Transport, New Zealand Customs Service, New Zealand Defence Force, New Zealand Police, New Zealand Security Intelligence Service, Parliamentary Counsel Office, Serious Fraud Office, State Services Commission, Statistics New Zealand, & The Treasury.

My understanding is government agencies submitted self-assessments in 2011, 2014 and 2017.

- *What assessments have been undertaken since the Web Accessibility Standard 1.1 & Web Usability Standard 1.3 came into effect on 1 July 2019?*
- *Has the Government Chief Digital Officer produced a schedule of assessment for these previously assessed agencies, agencies outside the original scope, or a selected sample of agencies going forth?.”*

Please find attached copies of the 30 web standards self-assessments provided to the Department in 2017-2018.

Regarding the final two points of your request, no assessments have been undertaken since the Web Accessibility Standard 1.1 and Web Usability Standard 1.3 came into effect on 1 July 2019. The Government Chief Digital Officer has not produced a schedule of assessment for previously assessed agencies going forward.

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Balakrishnan', written in a cursive style.

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