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Tēnā koe Felix

### OIA request 21/22 0412

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982:

*'I would like to follow up on the "Summary report: The impact of photographic identification requirements on people without common photographic documents" found here*

*<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.odi.govt.nz%2Ffnz-disability-strategy%2Foutcome-5-accessibility%2Fphotographic-identification-for-people-without-common-forms-of-identification%2Fsummary-report-the-impact-of-photographic-identification-requirements-on-people-without-common-photographic-documents%2F%23DIA&data=04%7C01%7COIA%40dia.govt.nz%7C9840a868d3584d0eac3408d9ae1362d9%7Cf659ca5cfc474e96b24d14c95df13acb%7C0%7C0%7C637732220544834788%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=WkL1DNiDMF0eIHYq9YFkizaBbtrphOoV6qZKOVqHIOc%3D&reserved=0>*

*It says by December 2019 "Internal Affairs will monitor whether the private sector provides a solution and the extent to which this addresses the problem. Internal Affairs will consider if further action is required to stimulate the market." also "Should the market still not provide a suitable photographic document, Internal Affairs could consider further actions, such as procuring the document and relooking at a government-issued document."*

*Can I please request any updated reports etc you have made on this topic?'*

There are four documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are set out in the table in **Appendix A**.

Some information in documents one and two in appendix A have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section of the Act allows for information to be withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons.

We intend to publish this response to [www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz), with your personal details removed. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the purpose of the Act to enable effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies, and to promote the accountability of Ministers and officials.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information is available on the website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Naku noa, nā

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

Anita Balakrishnan  
Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability Group

**Appendix A: Documents to be released**

#	Name of document
1.	Information briefing: The impact of identification requirements on people without common photographic documents.
2.	Information briefing: People without common photographic identity documents.
3.	In Person Proof of Identification- Research Projects
4.	Te Pou Manawa: Inclusion identity and access