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Tēnā koe Harry Peterson

On 24 August 2022, your request was transferred from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People (Whaikaha) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangārei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 2017.*

Your request for this information is refused in full under section 18(g)(ii) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by Whaikaha and is connected more closely with the functions of the Ministry of Health.

I understand Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall has also received your request and will be providing you with a response in due course.

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.

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





If you are not satisfied with this response, 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

Judith Turner
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