



25 May 2023

Ref: DOIA 2223-2387

John Luke

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Dear John,

Thank you for your email on 27 April 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"Thank you for your recent reply Ref: DOIA 2223-2157.

I noted, "There are not any formal minutes taken for the Group discussions. However, members are encouraged to share the outcomes of any discussions with their wider migrant communities. I am therefore refusing this part of your request in accordance with section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist."

If there were no formal minutes taken, may I kindly request all information/powerpoint presentation/agenda items that has been distribute or share within the reference group. For public transparency, I would like to encourage the MBIE and the reference group consider to have a formal minutes recorded."

Please see below my response to your request:

Your request has been interpreted as being in relation to the Migrant Community Reference Group meeting on 21 March 2023.

I have identified two documents that fall in scope of your request:

#	Document Type	Date	Description/Title	Decisions as to release
1	Agenda	21 March 2023	Migrant Community Reference Group meeting Agenda	Released in full
2	PowerPoint presentation slides	21 March 2023	Migrant Community Reference Group Inaugural meeting – presentation slides	Released in full

Please find a copy of the requested Agenda and PowerPoint presentation slides for the Migrant Community Reference Group meeting on 21 March 2023 enclosed with this response.

I trust you find this information helpful.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

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

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