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Ref: DOIA 2324-0603

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Tēnā koe Saska

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *The recommendations and reasons for any support for asylum seekers proposed to be included in the Refugee Resettlement Strategy.*
- *Government reasons (discussion documents or other evidence) to agree or disagree with the recommendations with the support proposed for asylum seekers.*
- *The document detailing the Refugee Resettlement Strategy 2023 (not the picture found online).*

Please find attached the documentation relevant to the first two parts of your request. Please note that as per section 17(1) of the Act, I have provided extracts of documents where they are relevant to your request, and have made deletions of information that is out of scope. The documents, and the decisions as to their release, are outlined in the table below:

No	Document Type	Date	Title	Decision
1	Aide-Memoire	10 March 2023	2223-2780 Next steps for the refresh of the refugee and migrant settlement strategies	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
2	Briefing	21 April 2023	2223-3272 Proposed next steps with the refresh of the refugee resettlement and migrant settlement strategies	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
3	Briefing	7 December 2022	2223-1706 Refresh of the refugee resettlement and migrant settlement strategies-foundational changes and next phases of this work	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)

In relation to the third part of your request, you may be interested in the below Cabinet Paper and minute, Refreshing the Refugee Resettlement and Migrant Settlement Strategies. You can access this paper through the following link:

[Refreshing the Refugee Resettlement and Migrant Settlement strategies \(mbie.govt.nz\)](https://mbie.govt.nz)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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

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