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Sarah Brodrick

Tēnā koe Sarah Brodrick

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your FYI request of 23 January 2024, requesting the most recent privacy policy in regards to requesting for personal information from the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry).

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please find attached **Appendix A**, which contains the most recent privacy policy information. Please note that parts of the document "On the Radar" have been withheld as out of scope of your request as they do not relate to privacy.

Please also find a set of useful links from the Work and Income website relating to privacy:

- www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/info/privacy.html
- <u>www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/legislation/guidelines/privacy-act-</u> 2020-quidelines/requests-for-personal-information.html
- <u>www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/legislation/guidelines/privacy-act-2020-guidelines/responding-to-a-request-for-personal-information.html</u>

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request relating to requesting personal information from the Ministry, 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.

Yours sincerely

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