

# Hon David Seymour



MP for Epsom

Deputy Prime Minister (from 31 May 2025)

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4 March 2024

T Murray

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Dear T Murray

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 3 February 2024. You requested:

*Can you please provide a list of all formal advice received and the date of its receipt since 27 November 2023.*

In my capacity as the Minister for Regulation, I have received the below reports.

Item	Date	Title	Ministers	Joint Agency
1	27 November 2023	2023 Briefing to the incoming Minister for Regulation	Minister for Regulation	N/A
2	28 November 2023	T2023/1988: Initial discussion on the Regulation portfolio	Minister for Regulation	N/A
3	29 November 2023	T2023/1898: 100 Day Action Plan regulatory commitments: Cabinet's impact analysis requirements and New Zealand's international good regulatory practice obligations	Minister for Regulation & Minister of Finance	N/A

4	5 December 2023	T2023/2043: (Joint Report) Initial Advice on Disestablishment of the Productivity Commission	Minister for the Public Service & Minister of Finance with reference to Minister for Regulation	Public Service Commission
5	8 December 2023	T2023/2077: Implementing your Priorities in the Regulation Portfolio: Initial Advice and Proposed Approach	Minister for Regulation with reference to Minister for the Public Service	N/A
6	12 December 2023	T2023/2101: Letter to the Prime Minister outlining proposed scope and working arrangements for the Regulation Portfolio	Minister for Regulation	N/A
7	13 December 2023	T2023/2062: Draft Cabinet paper: Disestablishing the Productivity Commission	Minister for Regulation & Minister of Finance	N/A
8	15 December 2023	T2023/2123: (Aide Memoire) Meeting between Treasury and Minister for Regulation	Minister for Regulation	N/A
9	15 December 2023	T2023/2064: Regulatory Standards Bill - Initial Advice and Options	Minister for Regulation	N/A
10	15 December 2023	T2023/2123: Meeting between Treasury and Minister for Regulation	Minister for Regulation	N/A

11	18 December 2023	T2023/2150: Productivity Commission draft Letter of Expectations and speaking notes ahead of Cabinet	Minister for Regulation & Minister of Finance	N/A
12	18 December 2023	T2023/2165: (Aide Memoire) Appointment of an establishment lead for the new regulation agency	Minister for Regulation	N/A
13	18 December 2023	T2023/2120: Establishing a new regulation agency: Initial advice and options	Minister for Regulation & Minister for the Public Service	N/A
14	21 December 2023	T2023/2156: (Aide Memoire) New Zealand's international commitments on good regulatory practice	Minister for Regulation	N/A
15	21 December 2023	T2023/2129: Improvements to the regulatory impact analysis system and a revised Cabinet circular	Minister for Regulation	N/A
16	12 January 2023	T2023/2208: New Zealand Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill	Minister for Regulation & Minister of Finance	N/A
17	23 January 2024	T2024/106: (Aide Memoire) Talking points for Cabinet paper: Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill	Minister for Regulation & Minister of Finance	N/A

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Seymour', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon David Seymour  
**Minister for Regulation**