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Tēnā koe T Murray

Official Information Act request: List of document titles

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2024, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), a list of documents I received. Specifically, you requested:

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

Arts, Culture and Heritage

Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage proactively releases titles of all written advice. A list of documents is generally published three weeks after the last day of each month at the following website: mch.govt.nz/publications/advice-ministers

Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is, or will soon be, publicly available.

Justice

Please see attached, as item 1, a list of documents which my office has received in the requested timeframe as Minister of Justice. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a) to protect privacy of natural persons,
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions that protect confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials,
- section 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.

State Owned Enterprises

Titles of advice to the Minister for State Owned Enterprises are proactively released by the Treasury here: treasury.govt.nz/publications/other-official-information/information-releases

Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is, or will soon be, publicly available.

Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Please see attached, as item 2, a list of documents which my office has received in the requested timeframe as Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations. One title has been withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) to protect privacy of natural persons.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in making available the information being withheld and determined that it does not outweigh the need to withhold the information at this time.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Item 1: List of titles received from the Ministry of Justice as the Minister of Justice

Date document received	Document title
27/11/2023	The relationship between the Justice and Courts portfolios
27/11/2023	100 Day Plan: Gangs
27/11/2023	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
27/11/2023	Briefing to Incoming Justice Sector Ministers
27/11/2023	Briefing to Incoming Justice Sector Ministers
27/11/2023	100 Day Plan – Removing taxpayer funding for section 27 reports
27/11/2023	100 Day Plan – The Ministry's Fiscal Environment
21/12/2023	100 Day Plan – Gangs
21/12/2023	100 Day Plan – Virtual participation in Court proceedings
21/12/2023	100 Day Plan – Removing taxpayer funding for section 27 reports
21/12/2023	The Ministry's Fiscal Environment
28/11/2023	Official vote counting process
28/11/2023	The New Zealand Constitution, Democracy and Open Government
29/11/2023	Gangs: search powers
29/11/2023	Taking a tougher approach to sentencing
29/11/2023	Proposals to make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing – further advice.
29/11/2023	District Court 1 – District Court overview
29/11/2023	District Court 2 – Improving District Court 1 – District Court overview timeliness in the criminal jurisdiction
29/11/2023	District Court 3 – The family justice system
30/11/2023	Final Report: Our Recommendations for a Fairer, Clearer, and More Accessible Electoral System
1/12/2023	Access to the civil justice system
1/12/2023	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
1/12/2023	Official vote counting process
1/12/2023	The New Zealand Constitution, Democracy and Open Government
1/12/2023	Final Report of the Independent Electoral Review
1/12/2023	Weekly report for Minister Goldsmith 1 December 2023 FINAL
4/12/2023	Meeting with Hon Mark Mitchell on reforms to Firearm Prohibition Order regime
4/12/2023	100-Day Plan: Removing taxpayer funding for section 27 reports – Cabinet Paper for Ministerial consultation
4/12/2023	Regulatory Impact Statement: Removing taxpayer funding for reports under section 27 of the Sentencing Act 2002

4/12/2023	100-Day Plan: Gangs Policy – draft Cabinet paper for Ministerial and coalition consultation
5/12/2023	Advice on issues related to the FPO proposal in the gangs package
5/12/2023	Christmas and New Year closing and reopening hours for courts and tribunals 2023/24
5/12/2023	Law Commission's work programme: anti-discrimination protections and hate crime references
5/12/2023	Priority briefing – Te Au Reka
5/12/2023	Victim Assistance Scheme grants for Whakaari / White Island disaster survivors and families of victims
5/12/2023	Extradition: Decision-making role of the Minister of Justice
6/12/2023	Meeting with Chief Justice on 7 December 2023
6/12/2023	Progressing a Term of Parliament referendum and any other electoral reforms
7/12/2023	Further advice on consorting prohibition orders – test for imposing
7/12/2023	Draft JSMM Agenda - 12 December
7/12/2023	Access to Civil Justice
8/12/2023	100-Day Committee: Removing taxpayer funding for section 27 reports
8/12/2023	Talking points for the 100-Day Plan Committee: Gangs Policy
8/12/2023	Title withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
8/12/2023	AM - Crown Entity Annual reports
8/12/2023	Meeting with Professor Margaret Mutu and Te Huia Bill Hamilton
8/12/2023	AM - seeking approval to table Annual report.
8/12/2023	Youth Justice
8/12/2023	JSMM Draft Papers
8/12/2023	Weekly report for Minister Goldsmith - 7 December 2023 - FINAL
12/12/2023	Title withheld under section 9(2)(h)
12/12/2023	Ministry of Justice Property Portfolio
12/12/2023	The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Terrorist Financing Systems
12/12/2023	Human Rights Commission
12/12/2023	Independent Police Conduct Authority
13/12/2023	Improving justice outcomes for Māori
14/12/2023	Universal Periodic Review: Draft national report for approval
14/12/2023	Victims priority
14/12/2023	Civil Law and Privacy
14/12/2023	Chief Victims Advisor to Govt: BIM & Covering Note
14/12/2023	Better Outcomes for Victims Briefing
14/12/2023	Updating our investigatory tools
15/12/2023	Access to legal advice and representation
15/12/2023	Weekly report for Minister Goldsmith - 14 December 2023 – FINAL
15/12/2023	Developing Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill
15/12/2023	Civil Law and Privacy
15/12/2023	Victims
15/12/2023	Universal Periodic Review: Draft national report for approval
15/12/2023	Access to legal advice and representation
18/12/2023	Meeting with the Electoral Commission

18/12/2023	Update on seismic remediation work and the new Tauranga Moana courthouse
18/12/2023	Initial briefing on miscarriages of justice
18/12/2023	The Law Commission's Work Programme for 2024/2025.
18/12/2023	Assigning responsibility for the Arms Act 1983 to the Justice portfolio.
18/12/2023	Justice proposals to counter foreign interference in New Zealand
18/12/2023	Te Ao Marama – Enhancing Justice for all
18/12/2023	Application for Exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy: s9(2)(a)
19/12/2023	Updating our national security settings and Justice proposals to counter foreign interference in New Zealand
19/12/2023	Government appointments in 2024
20/12/2023	Human Rights Commission
20/12/2023	Pilot Update
20/12/2023	Briefing - Te Ao Marama - Enhancing Justice for all
20/12/2023	Appointing officials to support the Crimes (Theft by Employer) Amendment Bill
21/12/2023	Ministry of Justice Policy Work Programme
12/01/2024	Te Au Reka (Caseflow Management) Information Sheet – 23 Jan Officials Meeting
16/01/2024	National Iwi Chairs Forum Quarterly Hui – Pou Tikanga joint report-back
18/01/2024	Property Portfolio Deep Dive
18/01/2024	Weekly report, 18 January 2024
19/01/2024	Budget 24 Cluster Approach
19/01/2024	s9(2)(f)(iv)
23/01/2024	Background and next steps for Privacy Amendment Bill
24/01/2024	Meeting with Te Mana o Ngāpuhi Kowhāo Rau; Waitangi Week 2024
24/01/2024	Waitangi Programme and briefings for 30 th January – 2 nd February
25/01/2024	Oaths and Declarations (Māori Language) Amendment Regulations 2024
25/01/2024	Government responses to Privacy Commissioner's reviews of statutory authorities for information matching provisions
25/01/2024	National Iwi Chairs Forum Quarterly Hui on 2 February 2024
25/01/2024	Weekly report, 25 January 2024
26/01/2024	Cabinet papers at Cabinet/committees week of 30 January
26/01/2024	Developing a National Action Plan Against Racism
29/01/2024	2023 Corruption Perceptions Index
29/01/2024	2023 Corruption Perceptions Index
30/01/2024	NZBORA (Right to Sustainable Environment) Amendment Bill
30/01/2024	Government Response to UN Human Rights Committee on prisoner voting (Communication No. 3666/2019)
31/01/2024	100 Day Plan: Gangs – search powers
01/02/2024	Weekly Report
02/02/2024	Meeting with New Zealand Law Society – 14 February 2024
02/02/2024	Aide memoire Legal Services Amendment Bill

Item 2: List of titles received from Te Arawhiti as the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Date document received	Document title
30/11/23	Briefing to the incoming Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
30/11/23	Briefing to the incoming Minister responsible for the Takutai Moana legislation
30/11/23	Supplementary Briefing: Takutai Moana
30/11/23	Supplementary Briefing: Completing Treaty Settlements
04/12/23	132 - Key messages on the Waitangi Tribunal's handover of Te Paparahi o Te Raki Stage 2 Report
04/12/23	137 - References to the Treaty principles in legislation
07/12/23	138 - Weekly Report
07/12/23	134 - Ngāpuhi Strategy
07/12/23	139 - Ngāti Hei, Ngāti Paoa & Ngāti Tara Tokanui Claims Settlement Bills: Departmental reports to the Māori Affairs Committee
07/12/23	136 - Tupu Tonu Chair Appointment
08/12/23	106 - Takutai Moana: Re Edwards (Whakatōhea) Court of Appeal judgement (confidential and legally privileged)
11/12/23	140 - Waikato-Tainui: Meeting with Tuku Morgan and Donna Flavell
13/12/23	141 - Whakatōhea: Initial Briefing to the Select Committee on Whakatōhea Claims Settlement Bill
14/12/23	145 - Weekly Report
19/12/2023	150 - Crown minerals policy across Treaty settlements
19/12/2023	151 - Co-management and co-governance arrangements in Treaty settlements
19/12/2023	152 - Breaches and error in the Central North Island Iwi Collective Settlement
20/12/2023	146 - Northland: Te Paparahi o te Raki Stage II report summary
20/12/2023	153 - Potential requests for new funding to progress Treaty settlements
20/12/2023	156 - Hauraki: Proposed approach to completing settlements
20/12/2023	102 - Waitangi National Trust background information for meeting with Pita Tipene and Ben Dalton
20/12/2023	133 - Wakatū litigation: Request to make fiscally neutral transfer from Vote Te Arawhiti appropriations to Wakatū Litigation and Related Proceedings MYA appropriation
21/12/2023	142 - Whangārei Harbour High Court Hearing
21/12/2023	157 - Tikanga guidelines
21/12/2023	149 - Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011: Initial advice on the review of section 58
15/01/2024	155 - Fast-track Consenting: Expert Consenting Panel's invitation to comment on referred application 2021-45 and 2022-130
25/01/2024	164 - Weekly Report
30/01/2024	161 - Waitangi 2024 background information and key messages for events
30/01/2024	158 - Waitangi 2024: background information and key messages on Treaty negotiations and Northland Takutai Moana applications
30/01/2024	163 - OIA Request from s9(2)(a)