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Dear James

Thank you for your email of 4 March 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please send me a list of titles of advice (including briefings, aide memoires, memos, etc) received in each of your portfolios during the month of February 2024?

I provide you with tables of all documents received for my Housing, Infrastructure, RMA Reform, Sport and Recreation and Associate Finance portfolios. Please refer to Annexes 1-4. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

Section of Act	Reason to withhold
9(2)(f)(iv)	To maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.
9(2)(h)	To maintain legal professional privilege

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

Hon Chris Bishop

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Minister for Sport and Recreation**

Annex 1: List of documents received in February Housing Portfolio

Date	Document Title	Tracking Number	Section of the Act applied
1/02/2024	Further advice on potential development opportunities on Crown-owned land	HUD2024-003612	
1/02/2024	First Home buyer support	HUD2024-003644	
2/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	2324-1828	9(2)(f)(iv)
2/02/2024	Going for housing growth work programme and initial decisions on housing growth targets and medium density residential standards	HUD2023-003454	
5/02/2024	Wai 2750 - Response to Waitangi Tribunal Memorandum-Directions	HUD2024-003620	
7/02/2024	Meeting with Jennian Homes	HUD2024-003673	
07/02/2024	TITLE WITTHELD	HUD2024-003697	9(2)(f)(iv)
07/02/2024	TRC Performance Report For Quarter 2, 2023-24	HUD2024-003727	
8/02/2024	Draft bids for 2024 Legislation Programme	HUD2024-003724	
8/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003607	9(2)(f)(iv)
8/02/2024	The Independent Hearings Panel's Recommendations on Wellington City Council's Intensification Planning Instrument	HUD2024-003696	
8/02/2024	Meeting with Christchurch City Council on its Intensification Plan	HUD2024-003661	
8/02/2024	Kāinga Ora Tenant Rental Arrears	HUD2024-003590	
9/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003705	9(2)(f)(iv)
9/02/2024	2024 Annual General Adjustment to Rates and Thresholds for Social Assistance	REP/24/2/109	
14/02/2024	HUD advice on the draft GPS-Land Transport	HUD2024-003639	
14/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	REP/24/2/103	9(2)(f)(iv)
15/02/2024	Meeting with Alex Cassels 20 February 2024	HUD2024-003641	
16/02/2024	Recommencing Tenancy Reviews: Instrument amending Ministerial Direction on Application of Reviews of Continued Eligibility for Social Housing	REP/24/2/096	
16/02/2024	ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOUSING EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP	HUD2024-003615	

16/02/2024	FAST-TRACK CONSENTING AND LISTING HOUSING PROJECTS	HUD2024-003706	
16/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003594	9(2)(f)(iv)
16/02/2024	Additional information on housing underwrites	T2024/351	
16/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD		9(2)(f)(iv)
16/02/2024	Housing Portfolio Implications from Ministry for the Environment's Adaptation Framework	HUD2024-003767	
19/02/2024	Initial Steps to end large scale use of EH - cabinet paper	HUD2024-003807	
19/02/2024	Ministerial Certification of Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets 31 Dec 2023	HUD2024-003652	
19/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2023-003329; BP48186	9(2)(f)(iv)
19/02/2024	Meeting with the Chatham Islands Mayor	HUD2024-003703	
21/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003826/ HUD2024-003833	9(2)(f)(iv)
21/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	REP/24/2/134	9(2)(f)(iv)
21/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	2324-1873	9(2)(f)(iv)
21/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003651	9(2)(f)(iv)
22/02/2024	CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL PLAN CHANGE EXTENSION REQUEST – NEXT STEPS	HUD2024-003867	
22/02/2024	Draft Cabinet Paper – Initial steps to end the large-scale use of Emergency Housing		
22/02/2024	Rotorua Housing Accord - update and future priorities briefing	HUD2024-003780	
22/02/2024	Meeting with Community Finance, 26 February 2024	HUD2024-003778	
22/02/2024	Ending reliance on HUD-contracted motels in Rotorua	HUD2024-003762	
23/02/2024	Scope and approach to the review of the GPS-HUD	HUD2024-003669	
23/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	HUD2024-003804	9(2)(f)(iv)
23/02/2024	Government-assisted housing dynamics	HUD2023-003358	
23/02/2024	Further information on government underwrites	HUD2024-003848	
23/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	T2024/436	9(2)(f)(iv)

23/02/2024	Meeting with Matt Rama from Voyager Capital on private capital and social housing	T202/403	
27/02/2024	Meeting with Ian Cassels of the Wellington Company, 29 February 2024	HUD2024-003713	
27/02/2024	Meeting with Taranaki Whanui	HUD2024-003852	
28/02/2024	Initial steps to end the large-scale use of Emergency Housing		
28/02/2024	Proposed regulations to support the commencement of the Unit Titles (Strengthening Body Corporate Governance and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2022	HUD2024-003572	
29/02/2024	Cabinet paper supporting material: initial steps to end the large-scale use of Emergency Housing	HUD2024-003594	

Annex 2: List of documents received in February RMA Reform Portfolio

Date	Document Title	Tracking Number	Section of the Act applied
2/02/2024	Further information on waste levy	BRF-4169	
2/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	BRF-4119	9(2)(h)
5/02/2024	Fast-track consenting delegated decisions - Ministerial referral and eligibility	BRF-4115	
7/02/2024	Going For Housing Growth Work Programme and Initial decisions on 30 year growth Targets and Medium Density Residential Standards	BRF-4104	
7/02/2024	Proactive release of documents relating to the repeal of the Natural and Built Environment Act (NBA) and Spatial Planning Act (SPA) 2023	BRF-4112	
7/02/2024	Meeting with LGSG	BRF-4186	
8/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	BRF-4144	9(2)(f)(iv)
9/02/2024	Briefing: National Direction for Natural Hazards: Next Steps	BRF-4143	
9/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	BRF-4177	9(2)(f)(iv)
12/02/2024	Engagement with Te Tai Kaha and Pou Taiao on FTC	BRF-4240	
14/02/2024	Meeting with Christchurch City Council on its intensification plan change	BRF-4137	
14/02/2024	Meeting with Chair of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	BRF-4236	
14/02/2024	BRF-4203 MBIE-2324-2098: Fast Track Consenting Bill - Policy Decisions Tranche 2A	BRF-4203	
14/02/2024	Potential amendments to National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022 (NPS-HPL).	BRF-4054	
15/02/2024	Work programme for improving the resource management system	CAB-391	
15/02/2024	Addressing Electrify NZ commitments through the resource management system	BRF-4123	
16/02/2024	Further advice on opportunities for spatial planning to advance Government objectives	BRF-4156	
19/02/2024	TITLE WITHHELD	BRF-4264	9(2)(f)(iv)

19/02/2024	Scope of NPS REG and NPS ET	BRF-4158	
19/02/2024	Background information and talking points for meeting with Pou Taiao	BRF-4286	
19/02/2024	Federated Farmers meeting brief	BRF-4136	
19/02/2024	Auckland Council IPI Extension Request	BRF-4204	
20/02/2024	Fast Track Consenting bill - Policy decisions tranche 2B	BRF-4239	
20/02/2024	Te Tai Kaha meeting	BRF-4284	
21/02/2024	Natural Resources Cluster December 2023 Report	BRF-4160	
23/02/2024	Request for approval to provide draft Fast Track Consenting Bill to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	BRF-4347	
23/02/2024	Meeting with all PSGEs to advise on fast-track process	BRF-4308	
23/02/2024	Cover Briefing for CAB-385	BRF-4329	
26/02/2024	Fast-Track Consenting Bill - Inclusion of Listed Projects	BRF-4306	
26/02/2024	Fast-track delegated decisions	BRF-4307	
26/02/2024	The National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Wai 2358)	BRF-4336	
26/02/2024	Meeting with Canterbury Regional Council	BRF-4222	
27/02/2024	Cabinet paper - Natural Hazards Insurance Act: Further Proposed Regulations	BRF-4366	
27/02/2024	Meeting with IAG NZ	BRF-4326	
28/02/2024	Approval for sharing specific Fast-track Approvals Bill drafting with Ngāti Rangī	BRF-4362	
28/02/2024	Proposed cessation of new significant natural areas and review of their operation	CAB-384	
29/02/2024	Cover Briefing for CAB-385: Fast-Track Approvals Bill: Approval for Introduction	BRF-4374	
29/02/2024	Fast-track consenting legislation	CAB-385	
29/02/2024	Extending the Ministerial direction on Otago Regional Councils freshwater plan until 2027	BRF-4298	

Annex 3: List of documents received in February - Infrastructure Portfolio

Date	Document Title	Tracking Number	Section of the Act applied
1/02/2024	Infrastructure weekly update - for the week starting 5 February	TW-2024-0201	
1/02/2024	Proactive Release of the Briefings to the Incoming Ministers	T2023/1923	
5/02/2024	National Infrastructure Agency - Budget 2024 Bid	T2024/202	
8/02/2024	Infrastructure weekly update - for the week starting 12 February	TW-2024-0202	
12/02/2024	Aide Memoire: Meeting with the Board of Rau Paenga Limited	T2024/189	
12/02/2024	National Infrastructure Agency Budget Bid Approval	T2024-302	
12/02/2024	Crown Infrastructure Partners ministerial letter 2023		
12/02/2024	Smith v Fonterra – reasoning and implications	SOL115/2832	
12/02/2024	Mt Victoria Tunnel options	BRF-2928	
13/02/2024	2024 Legislation Programme - Infrastructure Portfolio	T2024-246	
13/02/2024	Crown Irrigation Investments Limited and the opportunity to consolidate it and the other Crown companies with Crown Regional Holdings Limited	2324-1849	
13/02/2024	Government funding related to regional development and infrastructure	2324-1842	
13/02/2024	Proposed approach to supporting the Before the Deluge flood resilience projects through the Regional Infrastructure Fund	2324-1904	
13/02/2024	Initial advice on the proposed Regional Infrastructure Fund	T2024-280	
14/02/2024	Establishing a New Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group for Minister Bishop's review	T2024-215	
14/02/2024	T2024-221 Establishing an Infrastructure Expert Advisory Panel	T2024-221	
14/02/2024	Fast-track legislation delegated decisions Paper #1	BRF-4115	
15/02/2024	Construction sector capacity and Budget 2024	TW2024-316	
15/02/2024	19 February weekly status report	20240215WB	
19/02/2024	Inaugural Public Sector Infrastructure Leaders Network – Briefing and Speaking Notes	TW-2024-349	
19/02/2024	Infrastructure Release Insights	TW-2024-340	
20/02/2024	Treasury Report T2024/120: Te Waihangā (New Zealand Infrastructure Commission): Documentation to Confirm Reappointment 2024	T2024-120	
21/02/2024	Te Waihangā - Early submission to RCOI COVID-19 Lessons Learned	20231028	

21/02/2024	AM Chatham Islands Mayor Monique Croon, 22 February 2024	HUD2024-003703	
22/02/2024	Aide-Mémoire: Critical infrastructure resilience – overview and upcoming milestones	DPMC-2023/24-794	
22/02/2024	Bids for the 2024 Legislation Programme	2023/24-749	
22/02/2024	WB 26 Feb weekly status report	TW-2024-350	
22/02/2024	Weekly report WB 29 January	TW-2024-341	
22/02/2024	Considerations for the future application of Public Private Partnerships	TW-2024-334	
23/02/2024	Ministerial engagement on investment management	T2024-243	
23/02/2024	NDH Cost Pressure Funding 23 Feb 2024 Ministerial Consultation		
23/02/2024	Aide Memoire: Meeting with Matt Rama from Voyager Capital Solutions Limited on private capital and social housing	T2024/403	
23/02/2024	Crown Infrastructure Partners Aide Memoire Minister for Infrastructure Infrastructure Reference Group (IRG) Movements from Approval		
26/02/2024	Addressing land acquisition challenges under the Public Works Act	BRF 24-304	
26/02/2024	Rau Paenga Ltd Commencement of Early 2024 Appointment Round	T2023-2079	
27/02/2024	Meeting with Tower Insurance	T2024/466	
28/02/2024	Letter to Ministers RAU PAENGA LIMITED AND DELIVERY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY INFRASTRUCTURE	CB-23	
28/02/2024	Meetings with IAG	T2024/433	
29/02/2024	Options to align PWA and FTC	TW-2024-358	
29/02/2024	Meetings for Under-Secretary Court in Whangarei on Friday 1 March	TW-2024-353	
29/02/2024	ATT 1 National Infrastructure Pipeline	TW-2024-353	
29/02/2024	Crown Infrastructure Partners Connectivity Programmes - monthly progress report January 24		
29/02/2024	WB 4 Mar weekly status report	20240229	

Annex 4: List of documents received in February - Sport and Recreation Portfolio

Date	Document Title	Tracking Number	Section of the Act applied
1/02/2024	TITLE WITHELD:	AM24/042	9(2)(f)(iv)
2/02/2024	TITLE WITHELD:	BRF-13519	9(2)(f)(iv)
2/02/2024	Communicating 2024-2028 Strategy to the Sector	BRF-13520	
2/02/2024	Presentation of the Drug Free Sport New Zealand 2022/23 Annual Report	BR24/053	
9/02/2024	Fortnightly Report - 9 Feb	FOR-13523	
9/02/2024	Appointment of WADA ExCo deputy 2024	BRF-13494-AM	
9/02/2024	Minister Bishop Attending Halberg Awards - 14 February 2024	BRF-13530-AM	
14/02/2024	TITLE WITHELD:	BRF-13536	9(2)(f)(iv)
15/02/2024	Incorporated Societies Act	AM-13502	
15/02/2024	Seddon Cricket Club Curators Breakfast	AM-13529	
16/02/2024	Allocation of Partnership Investments 2024-28	AM-13521	
16/02/2024	TITLE WITHELD:	BRF-13539	9(2)(f)(iv)
21/02/2024	ISR Appointments draft Cabinet paper	BR24/069	
21/02/2024	2024 MBU Submission Vote Business, Science and Innovation – Sports and Recreation Portfolio	2324-1883	
22/02/2024	2024 March Baseline Update for Vote Sport and Recreation	BR24/045	
27/02/2024	Aide memoire - Integrity Sport and Recreation Commission establishment updates		
29/02/2024	Next steps with National Physical Activity and Play Plan	BRF-13542	

Annex 5: List of documents received in February - Associate Finance Portfolio

Date	Document Title	Tracking Number	Section of the Act applied
8/02/2024	The Financial Statements of the Government of New Zealand for the Six Months Ended 31 December 2023	T2024/57	
12/02/2024	National Infrastructure Agency Budget Bid Approval	T2024-302	
12/02/2024	Crown Infrastructure Partners ministerial letter 2023	N/A	
12/02/2024	Aide Memoire: Talking points Cabinet Paper Amending the Overseas Investment Act to support investment in build-to-rent	T2024-309	
13/02/2024	Initial advice on the proposed Regional Infrastructure Fund	T2024-280	
14/02/2024	Establishing a New Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group for Minister Bishop's review	T2024-215	
15/02/2024	Construction sector capacity and Budget 2024	TW2024-316	
15/02/2024	Aide Memoire: further information on overseas investment settings for residential developments	T2024/367	
19/02/2024	Update on the preparation of capital initiatives for Budget 2024	T2024/207	
19/02/2024	Improved management of the capital investment portfolio	T2023/167	
23/02/2024	Disestablishment Costs of the Productivity Commission	T2024-140	
23/02/2024	Cabinet paper amending the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to support investment in Build-to-Rent version 3		
27/02/2024	Aide Memoire: Talking Points for Cabinet Economic Policy Committee 28 February	T2024/462	
27/02/2024	Meeting with Tower Insurance	T2024/466	
28/02/2024	Meetings with IAG	T2024/433	
28/02/2024	Amending the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to support investment in build to rent		
28/02/2024	RIS amending the Overseas Investment Act to better enable build-to-rent		