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P Robins
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Dear P Robins

I write in response to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) received by this office on 2 December 2024 for:

“...a list of briefings and advice you have received since being sworn in as Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure and Minister Responsible for RMA Reform.”

I provide you with a table of documents received in my capacity as Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure and to the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform. The scope of information provided includes briefings and advice developed by central government agencies and sent to my office. Please refer to Annex 1.

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

In addition to the briefings and advice listed, most weeks I have been provided with weekly reports by the New Zealand Infrastructure Commission and the Ministry for the Environment. These reports contain updates on a range of matters.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCourt". The letters are cursive and connected.

Simon Court MP

Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure
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