

**From:** [Chris Penk \(MIN\)](#)  
**To:** [P Robins](#)  
**Subject:** RE: OIA24-175 Official Information request - Communications about the Official Information Act  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23 October 2024 12:41:00 PM

Kia ora P Robins,

On behalf of Hon Chris Penk, I confirm receipt of your OIA request.

Ngā mihi.

**Withheld under section 9(2)(a)**

Private Secretary – Executive Support | Office of Hon Chris Penk  
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From: P Robins <[fyi-request-28883-606ba036@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-28883-606ba036@requests.fyi.org.nz)>  
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2024 11:05 AM  
To: Chris Penk (MIN) <[C.Penk@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:C.Penk@ministers.govt.nz)>  
Subject: OIA24-175 Official Information request - Communications about the Official Information Act

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Yours faithfully,

P Robins

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**From:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a), Office of Hon Chris Penk  
**To:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a), Office of Hon Chris Penk  
**Subject:** FW: Office Consult: OIA24-175 [P Robins]  
**Date:** Friday, 25 October 2024 4:32:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)  
[OIA24-175 Official Information request - Communications about the Official Information Act.msg](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

Confirming that I have completed the scoping of OIA24-175. Items have been saved in a folder marked Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

Thanks

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Ref. #: **OIA24-175**

Draft due to the office: **Wednesday, 13 November 2024**

Response due to requestor: **Wednesday, 20 November 2024**

Full request attached for context. Thank you kindly and do let me know if you have any qs.

Ngā mihi maioha,



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**From:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a)  
**To:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a), Office of Hon Chris Penk, all staffers  
**Subject:** RE: OIAs - an update as of 4 November  
**Date:** Monday, 4 November 2024 10:49:35 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

Out of scope

Ngā mihi,

	<p>Withheld under section 9(2)(a)</p> <p><b>Private Secretary – Executive Support   Office of Hon Chris Penk</b></p> <p>Minister for Building and Construction Minister for Land Information Minister for Veterans Associate Minister of Defence Associate Minister of Immigration</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:c.penk@ministers.govt.nz">c.penk@ministers.govt.nz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.Beehive.govt.nz">www.Beehive.govt.nz</a> Private Bag 180.41, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand</p>
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**Sent:** Monday, 4 November 2024 10:38 AM  
**To:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a), Office of Hon Chris Penk, all staffers  
**Subject:** RE: OIAs – an update as of 4 November  
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**To:** Withheld under section 9(2)(a), Office of Hon Chris Penk

**Subject:** RE: OIAs – an update as of 25 October

**UPDATED**

Kia ora koutou,

Happy Friday tima Penk!

An update on our progress on the latest bulk of OIAs we received:

*Done* – items provided in Pūkete, ES will prepare

*Commissioned* – items provided to agency for prep

*N/A* – not applicable

*Blank* – No actions yet

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OIA24-175	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Done			Done
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**Subject:** FW: Office Consult: OIA24-175 [P Robins]  
**Date:** Monday, 11 November 2024 10:53:00 AM  
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**To:** [P Robins](#)  
**Subject:** 21.11.2024 Letter to P Robins OIA24-175  
**Date:** Thursday, 21 November 2024 11:10:24 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
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