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Tēnā koe Hamish

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00070347

Thank you for your email received by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora on 4 November 2024, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I request a copy of the briefing with tracking number HNZ00064088."

Response

The requested document is attached. You will note that the cell phone numbers of some individuals are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect their privacy. You will also note that some information, including the *Appendix* of the requested briefing, is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials. Where information is withheld under section nine of the Act, we have considered the public interest in release and determined that it does not outweigh the need to withhold.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at <u>hnzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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