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Tēnā koe John

Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2025 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

... copy of Briefings to the incoming Minister Mark Mitchell.

In response to your request, the Briefing to the Incoming Minister for Ethnic Communities, Hon Mark Mitchell, is due to be published on the Ministry's website on 17 March 2025. As such, your request is being refused under section 18(d) of the Act; as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team:
Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward Firth'.

Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services