

Office of Hon Simeon Brown

Minister of Health
Minister for State Owned Enterprises
Minister for Auckland



31 March 2025

Robert Hills

By email: fyi-request-30264-1c0d390b@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: SBOIA25-580

Dear Robert

Response to your request for information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 1 March 2025 to the Minister of Health, Hon Simeon Brown.

You requested:

- “1. A list of all meetings you have attended with Health New Zealand officials from the date you assumed office to the present.*
- 2. Copies of any meeting notes, minutes, or summaries from these meetings, including any briefing documents prepared.*
- 3. Copies of any emails, letters, or reports exchanged between yourself and Health New Zealand officials since you took office.*
- 4. A list of all parliamentary questions directed to you as Minister of Health, including whether they have been answered and, if not, when a response is expected.*
- 5. A copy of your ministerial calendar from the date you took office to the present, specifically noting past and upcoming meetings with Health New Zealand officials.*
- 6. A summary of any planned meetings or visits related to Health New Zealand over the next three months.”*

We emailed you on 12 March to advise that parts of your request were for a large amount of information, and, without refinement, section 18(f) of the Act may apply as it would require substantial collation and research to respond to.

As noted in the email, much of the information you are requesting is publicly available. For points 1 and 5, the Minister's diary is proactively released at: www.beehive.govt.nz/search?f%5B0%5D=content_type_facet%3Aministerial_diary&f%5B1%5D=ministers%3A6798&f%5B2%5D=government_facet%3A6700.

For part 4, written parliamentary questions are available at www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/all, and oral parliamentary question transcripts are available at: www.parliament.nz/en/pb/hansard-debates/rhr/.

As you have not responded to our email, I confirm that section 18(f) of the Act applies to the remainder of your request as it would require substantial collation and research.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B Anderton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brian Anderton
Senior Ministerial Advisor