

Hon Paul Goldsmith

Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage
Minister of Justice
Minister for Media and Communications
Minister for Pacific Peoples
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Joel Robinson
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Dear Joel

I refer to your request received on 18 May 2026, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You requested all information held relating to two meetings between myself and Apple on the following dates:

- 7 April 2025
- 31 March 2026

Information being released

Meeting attendees for meeting with Apple on 7 April 2025:

1. Hon Goldsmith- Minister for Media and Communications
2. Josh Machin- Government Relations Manager at Apple Australia and New Zealand
3. Georgina Stylianou- Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group (BRG)
4. Deputy Secretary Policy at the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH)
5. Manager Policy Media and Screen at MCH

Meeting attendees for meeting with Apple on 31 March 2026:

1. Hon Goldsmith- Minister for Media and Communications
2. Josh Machin- Government Relations Manager at Apple Australia and New Zealand
3. Hamish Rutherford- Senior Consultant at BRG
4. Principal Policy Adviser- Media and Screen Policy at MCH
5. Policy Adviser- Media and Screen Policy at MCH
6. 1 × Private Secretary for Media and Communications
7. 1 × Ministerial Adviser for Hon Goldsmith

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Document Title	Document Type
1	Potential Meeting with Apple	Email
2	Apple	Email
3	AM25-064- Meeting with Apple, 7 April 2025	Aide Memoire
4	AM26-056- Meeting with Apple, 31 March 2026	Aide Memoire

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons

section 9(2)(ba)(i) – to maintain supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials

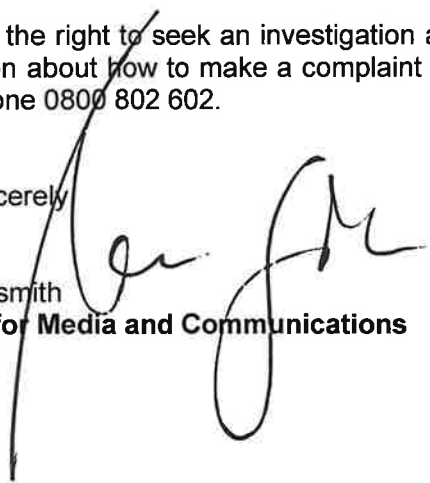
section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.

Under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA, I have decided not to release any handwritten notes or recollections of the meetings recorded by my office. Doing so may discourage the expression of free and frank opinions by, between or to the Minister, members of an organisation or employees of public service agencies, in the course of their duty.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available via www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Hon Goldsmith
Minister for Media and Communications

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Goldsmith', written over the typed name and title.