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Dear Marcus,

I refer to your email dated 22 May 2026, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"OC260087 Talking Points and Q&As - Authorising NZTA Contractors Access to Driver Licence Photographs"

The document you have requested is released to you with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act:

9(2)(h)	to maintain legal professional privilege
9(2)(i)	to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities

With regard to the information that has been withheld under section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

I note that this document has also been previously released on the Ministry of Transport's website here: <https://www.transport.govt.nz/about-us/our-corporate-publications/search-official-information-act/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister of Transport