**Appendix A**

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| # | Name of document | Document date | Summary of Contents | Comment |
|  | Recommendations to Decrease Dog Attacks in New Zealand | 2 May 2016 | Report from the New Zealand Institute of Animal Management (formerly the New Zealand Institute of Animal Control Officers) with recommendations for dog control changes |  |
|  | Initiatives to improve management of menacing dogs | 19 May 2016 | Letter from Calum Penrose, Manurewa-Papakura ward councillor |  |
|  | Information briefing: Identifying options to improve dog control regulation | 20 May 2016 | Briefing from the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) to the Associate Minister of Local Government, to provide advice on dog control options for change | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons |
|  | Briefing re: Meeting with Calum Penrose of Auckland Council, 23 May 2016 | 20 May 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government about the meeting to discuss dog issues and amnesty | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a) |
|  | Proposed Amendments to Dog Control Act 1996 | 20 May 2016 | Document from Auckland Council with its suggestions on dog control changes |  |
|  | Letter from Calum Penrose, Manurewa-Papakura ward councillor | 30 May 2016 | Follow up to meeting of 23 May 2016 |  |
|  | Email: Dog control | 1 June 2016 | Attachment about a potential Member’s bill from David Bennett |  |
|  | Information briefing: Actions to reduce the risk of dog attacks | 3 June 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government on potential actions to address dog attacks | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv), to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials |
|  | Information briefing: Suggestions for change from local authorities and dog bite victims | 23 June 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government with summary of suggestions from councils and run sheet for dog bite victims meeting | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Briefing re: Sharing dog-related injury information | 24 June 2016 | Briefing from the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) to Hon Nikki Kaye | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a) |
|  | Information briefing: Aide memoire for meeting with Hon Nikki Kaye to discuss dog-related injury claims data | 24 June 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government about ACC data |  |
|  | Further information on available data on dog control | 27 June 2016 | Internal memo from the Associate Local Government office | Withheld entirely under s9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees in the course of their duty |
|  | Information briefing: Proposed strategy to address high risk dog owners and high risk dogs | 1 July 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government on discussion with caucus | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv)  Extract withheld under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Information briefing: Enabling access to dog-related injury claim data | 15 July 2016 | Joint briefing from ACC and DIA about use of ACC data | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Briefing re: Meeting with the New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons (NZAPS) on dog control issues, 20 July 2016 | 15 July 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government on meeting | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Presentation to the Associate Minister of Local Government on Dog Bite Injuries | 21 July 2016 | Presentation from New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons to the Associate Minister of Local Government |  |
|  | Letter from New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons to Minister Upston | 25 July 2016 | Follow up letter from New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons to Associate Minister of Local Government |  |
|  | Information briefing: Engagements and next steps for reducing the risk and harm of dog attacks | 5 August 2016 | Briefing from the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) to the Associate Minister of Local Government, to provide an update on engagements relating to the policy project on dog control | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Information briefing: meeting with Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) to discuss the dog control review | 11 August 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government regarding the meeting with LGNZ |  |
|  | Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) submission on dog bite safety | 14 August 2016 | Submission from SPCA |  |
|  | New Zealand Kennel Club (NZKC) submission on dog attacks | 18 August 2016 | Submission from NZKC |  |
|  | Briefing re: Meeting with New Zealand Institute of Animal Management (NZIAM), 22 August 2016 | 18 August 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government regarding the meeting with NZIAM |  |
|  | Briefing re: Consideration of the use of Accident Compensation Corporation data for enforcement of dog law | 19 August 2016 | Joint briefing from ACC and DIA about use of ACC data | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a) |
|  | NZIAM discussion document on dog attacks in New Zealand | 22 August 2016 | Submission from NZIAM |  |
|  | Briefing re: Draft Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks | 26 August 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government with draft Cabinet paper, draft Regulatory Impact Statement, Summary of public feedback report, draft media release | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv)  The summary of public feedback report is refused under s18(d) as the information will soon be published on DIA’s website  Draft Cabinet paper withheld under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Briefing re: Final Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks | 2 September 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government with two amended versions of Cabinet paper, Regulatory Impact Statement | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv)  Draft Cabinet paper withheld under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Updated Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks | 6 September 2016 | Updated version of Cabinet paper | Withheld entirely under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks | 9 September 2016 | Updated version of Cabinet paper | Withheld entirely under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks (Lodged version updated) | 12 September 2016 | Updated version of the 9 September 2016 paper with several small corrections | Withheld entirely under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Cabinet paper: National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks (Neutering programme removed) | 12 September 2016 | Alternate version of 9 September 2016 paper with neutering programme removed | Withheld entirely under s9(2)(g)(i) |
|  | Briefing re: EGI Consideration of the *National strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks* Cabinet paper | 13 September 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government with updated Cabinet paper | Personal contact information withheld under s9(2)(a)  Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Speaking notes for the NZIAM Annual Conference, 22 September 2016 | 16 September 2016 | Briefing from DIA to the Associate Minister of Local Government with speaking notes and potential questions and answers | Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | Dog control package questions and answers | 20 September 2016 | Updated questions and answers | Extracts withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
|  | The Role of Breed in Dog Bite Risk and Prevention | 17 April 2012 | Literature review by American Veterinary Medical Association | Withheld as publicly available at https://www.avma.org/ Advocacy/StateAndLocal/ Documents/Welfare-Implications-of-the-role-of-breed.pdf |