

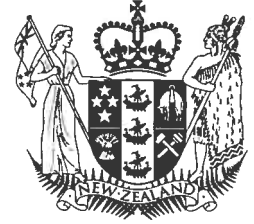
Hon Tracey Martin

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Stephen Davis

Email: fyi-request-6794-a5926c4b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Davis

Thank you for your email of 3 November 2017 to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Your request for copies of the "portfolio briefing documents" provided to me in my capacity as Minister of Internal Affairs was transferred to me for response on 13 November 2017.

The Department of Internal Affairs will soon publish the Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Internal Affairs on the Department's website, www.dia.govt.nz, under the *Publications and Reports and Briefings to Incoming Ministers* tabs.

I am therefore refusing your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), on the basis that the information you requested will soon be publicly available.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my response to your request by an Ombudsman. The contact address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. Alternatively, you can email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Martin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Tracey Martin
Minister of Internal Affairs