



MP for Mana

Minister of Civil Defence

Associate Minister of Immigration

Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

01 DEC 2017

Stephen Davis

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

Dear Stephen Davis,

I refer to your e-mail of 3 November 2017 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (**the Act**), the following information:

“...all the Briefings to Incoming Ministers and the Briefing to the Incoming Government, for the ministry sworn in this October.”

As Minister for Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the part of your request relating to the Commerce and Consumer Affairs portfolio has been transferred to me. One document (the ‘Briefing for the Incoming Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs’) has been identified as within the scope of your request.

As has become customary following an election or change in Ministers, the Government intends to proactively release Briefings to Incoming Ministers. This will be done in a coordinated process once we have had sufficient time to consider and discuss their contents. For that reason, I refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested will be released in the near future.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman has an online complaints form at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint/make-a-complaint-now/make-a-complaint-online-now>. A complaint can also be made by e-mail at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by post at:

The Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a white rectangular area.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs