



19 March 2018

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Dear Mx Traylen

Response to your request for official information request - Ref: H20180776

Thank you for your request of 19 February 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

1. *Any Briefings to the Incoming Minister you have received relating to your responsibility for sexual health.*
2. *Any other advice you have received relating to services for transgender and intersex people.*

In response to Part 1 of your request, I have not received any Briefings to the Incoming Minister relating to my responsibility for sexual health.

In response to Part 2 of your request, I have identified one document in scope. This document, '*Potential priorities for Rainbow policy*' is an initial briefing regarding health and wellbeing issues for Rainbow people.

I understand that the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) has withheld this document in response to a previous request you made on 15 February 2018.

As mentioned in the Ministry's original response letter to you, this briefing is being withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, so as to protect the confidentiality of advice that is currently under active consideration.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Anne Genter'.

Hon Julie Anne Genter
Associate Minister of Health