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**Mx Jem Traylen**  
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Ref: H201800837

Dear **Mx Traylen**

**Response to your request for official information request - Ref: H201800837**

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

- a. *A copy of all advice you have received on services for transgender and intersex people*

In response to 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 'Jared Griffiths', with the initials 'PP' written below it.

**Jared Griffiths**  
**Ministerial Advisor**