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Dear K. I. Davis

Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request OIA1819-0325

Thank you for your OIA request, dated 18 November 2018. You requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *"Paper 3: Challenges and opportunities for Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision, which is mentioned in the Ministerial paper dated 25 June 2018, subject: Preserving the Nation's Memory (PtNM) – National Library and Archives New Zealand*
2. *And all NALI submissions relating to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision received by the DIA. Please supply the entire submissions."*

In response to part one of your request, I am releasing the document requested in part. This paper is attached as **Appendix A**. Some information has been withheld under s9(2)(j) of the Act (to enable Ministers of the Crown and officials to continue commercial negotiations without prejudice) and s9(2)(f)(iv) (to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials).

In response to part two of your request, I can advise that the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) intends to proactively publish all submissions. These will be made publicly available on the Department's website in early March 2019. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under s18(d) of the Act.

As is required by section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding information from the documents provided with this response are outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by an Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The contact address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. You can also phone 0800 802 602 or send an email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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