

# Hon Carmel Sepuloni

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Ms Jenifer Cartwright  
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Tēnā koe Ms Cartwright

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On 25 January 2019, your request for a copy of the Interim Report by the Welfare Expert Advisory Group was transferred, under the Official Information Act 1982, from the Ministry of Social Development to my Office.

Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act on the basis that the information requested will soon be publicly available. This information will be published in late March 2019.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'C Sepuloni'.

Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
**Minister for Social Development**