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Dear Mr Glassey

Official Information Act request regarding submissions to National Disaster Resilience Strategy

Thank you for your reply to my letter of 7 August 2019 about your request for information on submissions relating development of the National Disaster Resilience Strategy. In particular you asked:

"For clarification, there was no sector consultation (i.e. with other government departments etc) prior to the two public consultation rounds?"

Prior to the release of the proposed Strategy (in October 2018) and submission of the revised Strategy to Parliament (in February 2019) there was a Cabinet approval process at each step. This included circulation of a draft Cabinet paper and draft strategy to Government agencies for comment.

The draft Cabinet papers and draft strategies were not circulated to the wider civil defence emergency management sector outside of government. The Cabinet paper recommending submission of the Strategy to Parliament is available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website at the following address:

https://dpmc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2019-03/National%20Disaster%20Resilience%20Strategy_%20Approval%20and%20Presentation%20to%20the%20House_1.pdf

During 2016/17 the Ministry engaged with a wide range of organisations to test and develop ideas for the proposed strategy. This included organisations from local and central government, social, community and voluntary sector groups, groups from the private sector including businesses, lifeline utilities, and infrastructure services.

I trust the above clarifies my previous letter.

Yours sincerely

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