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References: OIA-2019/20-0009
& OIA-2019/20-0095

Dear Mr Glassey

Official Information Act request relating to animal welfare and the National Disaster Resilience Strategy

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 10 July 2019. You requested:

- “...1. Sector submissions to the recent National Disaster Resilience Strategy*
- 2. Public submissions to the recent National Disaster Resilience Strategy*
- 3. Any analysis of the submissions used to inform finalising the above strategy*
- 4. Any other documents referring to "animals" from June 2018 to July 1 2019, relating to the strategy (and associated project), including correspondence internal and external...”*

On 10 July and 1 August 2019 you clarified parts 1 and 2 of your request. Following our initial response of 7 August and clarifying letter of 9 August, you requested information that pertains to animal welfare from submissions relating to the 2016/17 external engagement process on the National Disaster Resilience Strategy (NDRS). You requested:

“...With the 2016/17 engagement [for the National Disaster Resilience Strategy], these would have formed part of any analysis and/or consultation.

As per the original OIA, can you please supply information held from that process that pertains to animal welfare.”

In relation to your request for 2016/17 information (OIA-2019/20-0095), you confirmed on 5 September 2019 that you wish to receive the full documents for which we provided relevant extracts in our response of the same day. Please find these documents attached as **Attachment A**. The excerpts relating to animals can be found on pages 9 and 41 of this release material.

Please note that these tables collate workshop feedback and reflect a range of views of individual attendees and do not necessarily reflect government policy.

In relation to the remainder of your request, a number of documents have been identified as relevant. Below is a table of the documents identified, and my decision on the release of this material. I note some information has been withheld in relation to one of these documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect privacy of individuals, as identified in the table below. The documents in the table are being released as **Attachment B**.

Item #	Date	Document Description	Summary	Decision
1.	14 December 2018	National Disaster Resilience Strategy: draft Cabinet paper and updated Strategy for your feedback	Email seeking feedback on draft Cabinet Paper and updated strategy.	Withholding contact list under s9(2)(a).
2.	14 December 2018	DRAFT: National Disaster Resilience Strategy: Approval and Presentation to the house	This is a draft copy of the Cabinet paper which we provided a link to in a previous response, and is available on the DPMC website. The draft Cabinet paper was attached to the email referred to in item 1.	Released in full.
3.	4 March 2019	National Disaster Resilience Strategy Launch Communications and Engagement Plan	The Communications plan includes key messages and Q&As relating to the Strategy that also includes reference to animal welfare.	Released in full
4.	6 March 2019	National Disaster Resilience Strategy – Verbal Briefing to the Governance and Administration Select Committee	Notes used as basis for verbal briefing to the Select Committee. While I do not hold a transcript this item represents the advice prepared to inform my remarks.	Released in full
5.	6 March 2019	Q&As: National Disaster Resilience Strategy	Attachment for National Disaster Resilience Strategy Verbal Briefing notes	Released in full
6.	13 March 2019	Verbal Briefing to the Governance and Administration Select Committee	I provided a verbal briefing to the Select Committee in which I discussed submissions relating to animal welfare. While I do not hold a transcript this item represents the advice prepared to inform my remarks.	Released in full
7.	3 April 2019	National Disaster Resilience Strategy: Question And Answer Material		Released in full
8.	10 April 2019	National Disaster Resilience Strategy Questions and Answers		Released in full

Some further information in relation to parts 3 and 4 of your request are still being considered for release, and require consultations to be completed before a decision can be made. We will provide you with a further response regarding this information as soon as possible. This will include our analysis of submissions and provide a link to the information we are in the process of preparing for proactive release, and two attachments to the email of 14 December 2018, identified as item 1 in the table above.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment A – Release of documents relating to OIA-2019/20-0095, 2016/17 engagement on the National Disaster Resilience Strategy pertaining to animal welfare

Attachment B – Release of documents relating to OIA-2019/20-0009