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Gareth Watkins

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Dear Mr Watkins

I refer to your request received on 10 February 2020, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

Can you please supply me with all of the information you have relating to the 2019/2020 restructuring of RNZ Concert and/or the establishment of a youth radio station by RNZ. This could include diary entries, briefings, advice, memos, correspondence etc

This request was transferred to my office from Hon Grant Robertson on 4 March 2020 under section 14(b)(ii), as it is connected to the functions of the Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media portfolio.

As communicated to you on the 28 April 2020, a decision was made regarding information in scope of your request in accordance with the OIA. The outstanding material has now been administratively processed. Please find these two sets of documents enclosed.

Items	Document Description	Decision
1	For release Minister Faafoi - RNZ Concert - Notes and Meeting minutes - final version	Partially withheld under sections 9(2)(f)(iv); 9(2)(g)(i); some information is out of scope
2, 3	For release Minister Faafoi - RNZ Concert - Emails - final	Partially withheld under sections 9(2)(a); 9(2)(g)(i); 9(2)(f)(iv); 18(d)

As previously advised, you can find briefings and advice within the scope of your request here: https://mch.govt.nz/proactive_releases.

Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials

- section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions
- section 18(d) – the information is already publicly available.

Some information has also been withheld which is out of scope of your request. In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written in a cursive style.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media