

## Hon Andrew Little

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Ref: ALOIA15

Dear Lee Trezise

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 16 December 2020 for:

*"I request a review of the redactions on the BIM:*

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*The entirety of Appendix 1 has been redacted, Whereas other Briefings have chosen to only redact small details, rather than the full page(s)"*

Please find attached Appendix One of the *Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Health Part A: The New Zealand Health and Disability System*, with some titles withheld or refused under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to protect maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect, the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers; and
- section 18(d) of the Act, as the information will soon be made publicly available. We will notify you when this title becomes available.

Please note that some information withheld under active consideration at this stage may be considered at a later date.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

  
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