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Tēnā koe John Luke

On 14 April 2021, you made a request on www.fyi.org.nz requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- 1. I have made a similar request earlier this year below <https://fyi.org.nz/request/14598-oia-act-request-bim>. May I ask if there is any updates for the review and if any decision for the board has been made, e.g. appointment process for new board member, disestablishment or anything else in that context.*
- 2. If the review has been completed, may I request a copy of the review please, if the review still not yet been completed, may I ask when it will be, any estimation of time?*

On 27 May 2021, my Office was contacted by the Office of the Ombudsman and informed of your request. My Office had not received any notification of your request prior to that date. I apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

With regard to your first question, I can advise that I am currently actively considering advice from officials on the review of the Partnership Fund Board's governance arrangements. Decision-making on the arrangements is still in progress. As such, I am refusing this part of your request under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as the release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

With regard to your second question, I can confirm that the review has not been completed. Regarding the timeframe of the review, I anticipate any decisions will be made publicly available later in the year.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding the Partnership Fund Board, 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 or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priyanca'.

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Minister for Youth