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Our ref: OIA 87844

Dear Jem

Official Information Act request: Official Information Act review

Thank you for your email of 7 May 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), information relating to the review of the OIA. Specifically, you requested:

Please provide a list of all papers written since 18 April 2019 on the Official Information Act including, in particular, your work on whether to conduct a review of the Act. This includes papers written for ministers as well as those written for an internal audience or other government officials.

On 18 May 2021, we contacted you to advise that part of the information to which your request relates, namely – ‘papers written for ministers’ was transferred to Hon Kris Faafoi, Minister of Justice for response. I understand Hon Kris Faafoi will be supplying you with a list of documents that fall within the scope of this part of your request.

I am responding to the part of your request which is for papers written for an internal audience or other government officials. I have identified one document that falls within the scope of this part of your request. This document is from November 2019 and is titled *draft Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi) analysis – for Official Information Act review*. This draft document was prepared to inform our advice on a potential review of the OIA.

The Ministry does not hold any further papers written to internal audiences or other government officials.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely



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