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Dear Hoa

Your Official Information Act request: DIA reference OIA 2122-0264

I write to you regarding your Official Information Act (Act) request, which was received by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) on 27 September 2021

Your request:

I understand u have an intranet page for photos of cute pets, known as "infurnal affairs". Please send some of the recent fabulous dog or cat photos.

Response to your request

We no longer have an intranet page for this purpose however we do sometimes receive cute pet photos and share them in our internal newsletters or pānui as appropriate. This fits in with our desire to be a great workplace and one that encourages all kaimahi (staff) to bring their whole selves to work and share what's important to them. A few recent photos we have received and shared are pasted below for your enjoyment!



If you would like to discuss these parts of your request further, or if you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, we invite you to contact us directly at OIA@dia.govt.nz.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Carpinter'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Melanie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Carpinter'.

Melanie Carpinter
General Manager Communications