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Tēnā koe John,

**Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA 21/22-0455**

Thank you for your email of 7 December 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“May I request full copy of the following documents*

*Appointments to the Oranga Mārae Committee: decision briefing and draft Cabinet paper*

*Talking points for Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee 27 October 2021: Appointment of the Chair of the Library and Information Advisory Commission Ngā Kaiwhakakamārama i ngā Kohikohinga Kōrero*

*New Zealand Lottery Grants Board / Te Puna Tahua Appointments: Adjusted Appointment Documents*

*Film and Literature Board of Review: appointment documents*

*Appointments to the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Board: Draft Cabinet paper for the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee.”*

In response to your request, please find attached five documents that fall within the scope of your request:

1. Appointments to the Oranga Mārae Committee: decision briefing and draft Cabinet paper, dated 22 October 2021
2. Talking points for Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee 27 October 2021: Appointment of the Chair of the Library and Information Advisory Commission Ngā Kaiwhakakamārama i ngā Kohikohinga Kōrero, dated 21 October 2021
3. New Zealand Lottery Grants Board / Te Puna Tahua Appointments: Adjusted Appointment Documents, dated 12 October 2021
4. Film and Literature Board of Review: appointment documents, dated 12 October 2021
5. Appointments to the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Board: Draft Cabinet paper for the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee, dated 14 October 2021

You will note that some information in these documents is withheld under the following section of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, we have considered the public interest in the information we have decided to withhold. We have identified no public interest that outweighs the withholding grounds we have decided to apply.

We intend to publish our response to your request on [www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz). This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Cutting', written in a cursive style.

Steve Cutting

**Acting Tumuaki / Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability Group**