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## Official Information Act request

Tēnā koe Scott,

Thank you for your request dated 1 June 2022, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I would like to make a request for copies of the following reports received by the minister in his capacity as Minister for Statistics:*

*ONE: June 2020: Aide memoire: "Meeting with Professor Juliet Gerrard"*

*TWO: November 2020: Aide memoire: "Meeting with Professor Juliet Gerrard – November 2020"*

*THREE: December 2020: Briefing: [MM1998] "Options for consideration regarding trust and confidence in facial recognition technology"*

*FOUR: May 2021: Briefing: [MM2043] "Fostering public trust and confidence in new and emerging use of data and digital technologies"*

*FIVE: August 2021: Briefing: [MM2073] "Establishing a Data Ethics Commissioner Function"*

*SIX: August 2021: Briefing: [MM2087] "Long-term Insights Briefing: The exponential growth of data and data-driven technologies"*

*SEVEN: September 2021: Memorandum: "Examples of Algorithm Charter Implementation"*

*EIGHT: September 2021: Briefing: [MM2096] "Strengthening public confidence in the ethical use of data"*

*NINE: November 2021: Aide Memoire: [MM2152] "Update on the Long-term Insights Briefing: Data as a driver of national competitive advantage"*

*TEN: November 2021: Memorandum: [MM2144] "Update on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain Recommendation 32"*

In response to your request, please see below a table setting out which documents are either being released to you in full, or with redactions, in response to your request:

Date	Document	Redactions
4 June 2020	Aide memoire to the Minister of Statistics: Meeting with Professor Juliet Gerrard	Redactions under s (9)(2)(g)(i)
23 November 2020	Aide memoire to the Minister of Statistics: Meeting with Professor Juliet Gerrard	Redactions under s 9(2)(a) and s (9)(2)(g)(i)
11 December 2020	Joint Briefing: Options for consideration regarding trust and confidence in facial recognition technology	Redactions under s 9(2)(a) and s 9(2)(f)(iv)
5 May 2021	MM2043 Briefing to the Minister of Statistics: Fostering public trust and confidence in new and emerging uses of data and digital technology	Redactions under s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s 9(2)(g)(i)
25 August 2021	MM2087 Report to the Minister of Statistics – Long-term Insights Briefing: The exponential growth of data and data-driven technologies	Released in full
16 September 2021	MM2096 Briefing to the Minister of Statistics: Strengthening public confidence in the ethical use of data	Redactions under s 9(2)(f)(iv)
28 September 2021	Memorandum: Examples of Algorithm Charter implementation	Released in full
17 November 2021	MM2144 Memorandum to the Minister of Statistics – Update on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain Recommendation 32	Released in full
25 November 2021	MM2152 Aide Memoire to the Minister of Statistics – Update on the Long-term Insights Briefing: Data as a driver of national competitive advantage	Released in full

Please note that a decision has been made to withhold the following document in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.

- MM2073 Establishing a Data Ethics Commissioner Function

This briefing has been withheld as the information contained within it is under active consideration.

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'David Clark', written in a cursive style.

Hon Dr David Clark  
**Minister of Statistics**