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Dear Polly Adams

Official Information Act request relating to Health Transition Unit implementation plan

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 13 June 2022. You requested:

Further to my request to you on 26 May for health sector reform implementation plans and work programme documents, and your subsequent response with links to publicly available cabinet papers, can you please confirm that the Transition Unit holds no other information about plans for implementation of the health sector reform, and no other work programme material.

*Is it correct that the only implementation and work programme documents you hold about health sector transformation is in those cabinet papers?
If you do hold other information about implementation planning and work programme for health sector reform, please provide a copy.*

In addition to the link to the proactively released Cabinet paper setting out the plan for the reforms which was provided in my previous response, there are some other key documents which I have provided links to below.

The key briefings from the time period between May 2021 and October 2021 are here: <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/proactive-release-health-and-disability-system-reform-briefings>

Furthermore, the recently released October 2021 Cabinet paper (Health and Disability System Reform – Update on Plans for Implementation and First Three Years of the Reformed System) can be accessed here: <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications/proactive-release-health-and-disability-system-reform-update-plans-implementation-and>

There are also very recent Cabinet papers which inform Day 1 readiness and final checkpoints, these will soon be proactively released on the DPMC website on this page: <https://dpmc.govt.nz/publications>

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen McKernan', with a large, stylized initial 'S' and 'M'.

Stephen McKernan
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