

8 November 2023

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REF: OIA-13836

Dear Blaire

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 11 October 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to request a copy of the "Brand development paper" mentioned on item 4 of the National Ticketing Solution Governance Board Minutes on Friday 28th July 2023. (Minutes previously released as part of OIA-13589)

The following document falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- Governance Board Paper – NTS Brand Development Options July 2023

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yogesh Anand', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Yogesh Anand

NTS Executive Sponsor and Delivery Executive