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Dear James

I refer to your email dated 4 March 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“A list of titles of advice (including briefings, aide memoires, memos, etc) received in each of your portfolios during the month of February”.

This response is in relation to the papers I have received under my transport portfolio.

All briefings I received from the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) and New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) during February 2024 will soon be released on their websites at <https://www.transport.govt.nz/about-us/what-we-do/proactive-releases/> and <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/advice-provided-to-ministers/>. I am therefore refusing those parts of your request under section 18(d) of the Act - the information requested will soon be publicly available.

All other documents I received within the scope of your request are detailed in Annex 1 attached. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

With regard to the information that has been withheld under section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Simeon Brown'.

Hon Simeon Brown
Minister of Transport

Annex 1 – Transport-related papers received by the Minister of Transport in February 2024

Reference	Document Title	Date received	From
N/A	Interislander Reliability	1 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/A	Weekly Report to the Minister of Transport for the Week Ending 2 February 2024	2 February 2024	The Ministry
N/A	Whangārei to Otiria Rail Update	5 February 2024	KiwiRail
5/01/2024	Official Information Act Request from [name withheld under section 9(2)(a)] Re Cook Strait Ferries and Safety	7 February 2024	Maritime NZ
N/A	CAA - Minister Collins - Ongoing Work with Tawhaki Joint Venture	8 February 2024	CAA
N/A	Weekly Report to the Minister of Transport for the Week Ending 9 February 2024	9 February 2024	The Ministry
5/02/2024	Minister Advice Requests	9 February 2024	CAA
12/02/2024	Avsec Memo Request on Long Queues at Auckland Airport	12 February 2024	CAA
N/A	Auckland Heat Restrictions	12 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/A	Weekly Report to the Minister of Transport for the Week Ending 16 February 2024	16 February 2024	The Ministry
N/A	CAA Briefing- ICAO's 2022 Security Audit of New Zealand	16 February 2024	CAA
N/A	CAA Secondary BIM - International Aviation Arrangements	16 February 2024	CAA
N/A	CAA Secondary BilM - Regulatory Stewardship	19 February 2024	CAA
N/A	Wairarapa Level Crossing Changes	20 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/A	Project iRex Infrastructure Wind Down	22 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/Aa	Weekly Report to the Minister of Transport for the Week Ending 23 February 2024	23 February 2024	The Ministry
N/A	Half Year Report – New Zealand Railways Corporation 2024	28 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/A	Media Release – KiwiRail Builds Momentum, Posts Surplus in Challenging Conditions	28 February 2024	KiwiRail
N/A	Half Year Report – KiwiRail Holdings Limited 2024	28 February 2024	KiwiRail

Reference	Document Title	Date received	From
29/03/2024	Pre-Emptive Briefing From Keith to MO on Avsec Auckland Queue	29 February 2024	CAA