



MP for Epsom

Deputy Prime Minister (from 31 May 2025)

Minister for Regulation

Associate Minister of Education (Partnership Schools)

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Fiona Smith

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Ref: DSOIA142

Dear Fiona

## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 29 May 2024. You requested:

*Please provide under the Official Information Act any communication (including emails, briefing papers or text messages) you or your office has received providing advice or commentary around the funding of CGM and improving access to insulin pumps, including around the reasons for and the implications for the delay.*

*Further, please provide diary entries or meeting notes from any meetings or telephone conversations that have been held with Pharmac or any other organisation or individual about the funding of CGM and pumps and the subsequent delay in the roll out.*

I have identified 4 documents within the scope of your request. These are appended to this letter, with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons. I have considered the public interest in releasing the information and have determined it does not outweigh the need to protect the individual's privacy.

You can find more information about the funding of CGMs on the Pharmac website at: <https://pharmac.govt.nz/news-and-resources/news/qanda-cgms-and-insulin-pumps>

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Seymour', with a small blue dot to the right.

Hon David Seymour  
Associate Minister of Health