

# Hon Judith Collins KC

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Dear Andrew

## Official Information Act 1982 request for information related to the GovGPT project.

Thank you for your email of 11 September 2024 in part requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*“All advice and briefings provided to you or your office regarding the GovGPT project”*

On 16 September 2024 I transferred the remaining parts of your request to Callaghan Innovation under section 14 of the Act.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

There are 3 documents in scope of your request - these are itemised, along with our decision on the release of each document, in the document schedule below.

#	Document date	Document type	Document title	Content summary	Withholding grounds
1a	18 September 2024	FR Excerpt	Excerpt from Fortnightly Report to the Minister	Fortnightly report excerpt	N/A
1b	5 September 2024	Memo excerpt	Excerpt from Memo: AI Activator and GovGPT supporting information	Notes on the GovGPT announcement	Privacy 9(2)(a) Commercial information 9(2)(b)(ii)

1c	28 August 2024	Aide Memoire	Ministerial Aide Memoire: Information for Gov GPT Demonstration	Aide Memoire	Privacy 9(2)(a) Commercial information 9(2)(b)(i) Active consideration 9(2)(f)(iv)
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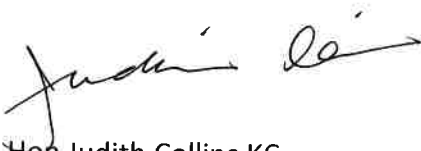
Information that is deemed out of scope of your request has been removed, and it is necessary to withhold some information under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where releasing the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- Section 9(2)(f)(v), to protect information relating to the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials

In accordance with the public interest test under section 9(1) of the Act, I do not consider the withholding of this information to be outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours faithfully,



Hon Judith Collins KC

**Minister of Science, Innovation and Technology.**

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