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C Bennett  
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Dear C Bennett

Thank you for your email of 24 September 2024 requesting copies of 10 briefings. Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) *as your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of my office.*

I will reply to your request by no later than 5 November 2024, earlier if possible.

You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hoggard'.

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