

Microsoft Teams Messages

Messages between Sasha Wood and Hannah Landers

Tuesday, 20 August

20/08 1:44 pm

Out of scope [redacted] have the OIA about the leadership presentation (ELT meeting) last week. You wouldnt happen to know who might be best to reach out to, to get a copy of it?

Sasha Wood 20/08 2:05 pm

SW lucille.trewern@tewhatauora.govt.nz
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20/08 2:06 pm

Thanks. I have been in contact with her recently so that should be easy 😊

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From: [hnzOIA](#)
To: [Lucille Trewern](#)
Cc: [Hannah Landers](#)
Subject: Action required, OIA ref. HNZ00060717 CRM:0448329
Date: Tuesday, 20 August 2024 2:47:12 pm
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Kia ora Lucille,

Health NZ's National OIA Team has received the following Official Information Act request (see below). Sasha Wood said that you might be the person to go to for a copy of the ELT presentation and potentially any other relevant documents. If this is not the case, if you could let me know if there is someone else I should send this onto that would be great.

Request overview <input type="checkbox"/>	
OIA reference: HNZ00060717	Advisor: Hannah Landers
Requester name: s 9(2)(a)	Requester type: Union
Date received: 14/08/2024	Request due: 11/09/2024
Clarification due date: Click to enter date.	Transfer due date: Click to enter date.
Risk rating: 3	OIA type: HNZ OIA
Request in full: "A copy of the leadership presentation given on Tuesday, August 14, 2024 and all internal memos and documents pertaining to this meeting."	

If I could have the relevant documents by **COP 23 August 2024** that would be appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)
imēra: [XXXX](#)



Microsoft Teams Messages between Danielle Coe and Hannah Landers

Thursday, 29 August

Danielle Coe 29/08 1:47 pm

DC

Hey hey - [Out of Scope] I've said we need advice on redactions/any risks identified etc. Thanks 😊

Tuesday, 3 September

3/09 10:04 am

You free now?



3/09 11:34 am

Do you want me to keep HNZ00060717 it relates to the HSS/ELT meeting on 14 Aug? It was assigned to me rather than mega case

Danielle Coe 3/09 12:41 pm

DC

You might as well keep it and make some progress on these ones as there are a couple. Pete sent me a message about it the other day - I'll dig it out and flick to you - do you need the presentation too?



3/09 1:05 pm

Sweet, Yep I do need the presentation. Lucielle never got back to me

09/09/2024

Monday 2:17 pm

I was just thinking about the H&SS Budget ones.. they are due 11 Sept. That obviously is not going to happen

I have just emailed Georgie to see if she has heard anything new re them or [Out of scope] from Sally



10/09/2024

Tuesday

Tuesday 8:36 am

[Out of scope] I don't have anything urgent. I have an ELT presentation/mega case one under my name due tomorrow but I haven't heard anything from H&SS anyway so it was never going to get out on time



Danielle Coe Tuesday 8:36 am

DC

All good - I'm in the office today so will follow up in person. Rest up

03/10/2024

Also on the topic of Pete and Lester... did you find out what was happening with that specific Margie/Lester Budget Email?

Danielle Coe 3/10 3:13 pm

DC

good shout....standby caller

I'm home so can get that notebook

Microsoft Teams Messages between Georgie Clift and Hannah Landers

Friday, 30 August

30/08 3:21 pm

Dani has mentioned something about you letting me know about some redactions for that H&SS meeting?? Let me know if you want to do a quick teams meeting next week 😊

Georgie Clift 30/08 3:25 pm

GC Hello! Yeah I need to talk with Sally first



30/08 3:25 pm

Sweet, just let me know once you've got something 😊



Wednesday, 4 September

4/09 1:41 pm

Out of scope

Georgie Clift 4/09 1:42 pm

GC Did Dani forward you her email from last week?

4/09 1:42 pm

Sallys or Dani's?

Georgie Clift 4/09 1:42 pm

GC Sally email to Dani

4/09 1:42 pm

No she hasnt

I will chase her 😊

Georgie Clift 4/09 1:43 pm

GC one moment i can forward



done

4/09 1:43 pm

LEGEND!!

Thursday, 5 September

5/09 9:46 am

Spoke to Dani about the ^{Out of scope} and GDO-RD Forum docs briefly this morning. ^{Out of scope} also with the GDO-RD stuff we wont be putting a draft watermark on the document itself but we can put some narrative about this in the response letters

Georgie Clift 5/09 9:48 am

GC Beautiful - legal may be able to adgice on CS too?



5/09 9:48 am

I only have the compiled docs before you guys proposed any redactions.. do you know how its coming along?

Georgie Clift 5/09 9:49 am

GC ...negative. Can you send me an email with the docs and what I need to do haha

From: [Danielle Coe](#)
To: [Hannah Landers](#)
Subject: 13 Aug Akl leadership presentation
Date: Thursday, 5 September 2024 7:31:16 am
Attachments: [24.08.13 GDO-RD Forum Pack - Copy.pptx](#)
[image001.png](#)

Soz – was supposed to send this through the other day

Ngā mihi

Danielle Coe she/her
Manager (OIA) Government Services
Office of the Chief Executive

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From: [Georgie Clift](#)
To: [Hannah Landers](#); [Danielle Coe](#); [Sally Dossor](#)
Subject: RE: Reset OIAs - documents for review
Date: Tuesday, 10 September 2024 10:58:11 am
Attachments: Out of scope
[24.08.13 GDO-RD Forum Pack - Copy.pptx](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hey Hannah,

[@Sally Dossor](#) did you by chance ponder any further on this one? Should we progress to another set of eyes say finance or legal?

Cheers,

Georgie Clift (She/Her)

Lead Ministerial Advisor - Hospital and Specialist Services
Office of the Chief Executive

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From: Sally Dossor <xc@xx>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 6:21 PM
To: Danielle Coe <xc@xx>
Cc: Georgie Clift <xc@xx>
Subject: RE: Reset OIAs - documents for review

Out of scope

However re the 13 August pack – I know this might not be possible – but can you explore whether this can be watermarked (or in some way reflected) that it is not government policy / working draft... or are we stuck with the fact that this was not on the slide deck (ie the below, or similar, was not put on the deck) - so all that can be noted is that it is released under OIA.



If the answer to the above is no (which I expect it is) then I expect that there will need to be context in the cover letter.

Will leave that with you.

Sally

From: Danielle Coe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 8:09 AM
To: Georgie Clift <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Reset OIAs - documents for review

Hey Georgie

Can you guys please take a look at these two packs and provide advice on redactions. Both are for the reset OIAs we are working through.

Out of scope



Multiple requesters

A copy of the internal presentation shown to senior leadership on 13 August 2024,

Let me know a timeframe you might be able to come back to me – this is a priority for us above other OIA material

Thanks
Dani

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From: [Hannah Landers](#)
To: [Georgie Clift](#)
Subject: RE: Reset OIAs - documents for review
Date: Monday, 9 September 2024 2:11:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

You don't happen to know if any progress has been on either the Out of scope or H&SS 13 August Meeting??

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: Hannah Landers <[x@xxx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 9:54 AM
To: Georgie Clift <[x@xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Reset OIAs - documents for review

Hey Georgie,

These are the documents for the Out of scope/H&SS OIA that Dani sent through to me. From the looks of it Dani has already sent through. It might just be something to check in with Sally about.

Once you guys have an idea of proposed redactions you can send back mine/Dani's way .

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: Georgie Clift <Georgina.Clift@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Hannah Landers <Hannah.Landers@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Reset OIAs - documents for review

FYI below

Cheers,

Georgie Clift (She/Her)

**Lead Ministerial Advisor
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From: Sally Dossor <Sally.Dossor@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 6:21 PM
To: Danielle Coe <Danielle.Coe@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Cc: Georgie Clift <Georgina.Clift@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Reset OIAs - documents for review

Duplicate Email

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Sally


From: Danielle Coe <Danielle.Coe@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 8:09 AM
To: Georgie Clift <Georgina.Clift@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz>
Subject: Reset OIAs - documents for review

Duplicate Email

Hey Georgie

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Out of scope



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Thanks

Dani

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From: [hnzOIA](#)
Subject: FW: Health New Zealand needs more time to make a decision on your request, HNZ00060797
CRM:0129891
Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2024 7:57:32 am
Attachments: [image.png](#)

----- Original Message -----

From: HNZ OIA <[@xxx](#)>;
Received: Wed Sep 11 2024 09:28:47 GMT+1200 (New Zealand Standard Time)
To: Jeeves R Ponzi <[@xxx](#)>;
Subject: Health New Zealand needs more time to make a decision on your request, HNZ00060797
CRM:0129891

Tēnā koe Jeeves,

Thank you for your email asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Please provide, as a matter of urgency (due to the unprecedented speed of the current 'Health Reset'):

a) The information referred to which the staff member disclosed, and the Commissioner referred to, in full.

b) all correspondence (including Text messages, TEAMS messages or meetings, Emails and /or any other means) between (either received or sent) the Commissioner and/or his Deputies (or their Officers), or Health NZ Chief Executive or her Office, in any direction, which refer in any way to this disclosed information, for the period covering from Midnight Monday 12th August, and Midnight Wednesday 14th August."

This email is to let you know that Health NZ needs more time to make a decision on your request.

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit, and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 9 October 2024.

This extension is required because the consultations required are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you have any questions, please contact us at xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx

If you are not happy with this extension, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Shane Sharma

Government Services



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From: [Hannah Landers](#)
To: [Andrew Cordner](#)
Subject: RE: Document for review (GDO-RD Forum Presentation)
Date: Monday, 30 September 2024 8:53:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Thanks Andrew,

Appreciate you getting back to me on this.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)

Īmēra: [x@xx](#)



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From: Andrew Cordner <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:25 PM
To: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Document for review (GDO-RD Forum Presentation)

Hi Hannah,

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Andrew

Andrew Cordner (he/him)
Chief Legal Counsel

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Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
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From: [Hannah Landers](#)
To: [Marion Kindervater](#)
Cc: [Mark Shepherd](#)
Subject: RE: Info required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 1 Oct)
Date: Monday, 30 September 2024 12:59:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Kia ora Marion,

I appreciate you sending these through so quickly.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)
**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: Marion Kindervater <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 12:56 PM
To: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Info required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 1 Oct)

Hi Hannah

Please see attached emails relating to the GDO & Clinical Leaders hui on 13 August.

Nga mihi

Marion Kindervater
Executive Assistant to:
Mark Shepherd | Deputy Chief Executive – Northern

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Executive Service, Level 12, Building 1 | Auckland Hospital | 2 Park Road, Grafton
P.O. Box 92024 | Auckland 1023



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From: Hannah Landers <xx@xx>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 11:21 AM
To: Marion Kindervater <xx@xx>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <xx@xx>
Subject: Info required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 1 Oct)

Kia ora Marion,

I am currently working on several official information act requests Health NZ has received asking for information related to the GDO & Clinical Leaders hui on 13 August 2024. From my understanding, Mark chaired the hui that day.

I am aware of an email that Fionnagh Dougan sent following the meeting but am just checking in to see if Mark sent anything further to this. Could you please have a look to see if any emails went out from Mark to all invitees/attendees following this hui.

I would appreciate if you could get back to me on this by close of play tomorrow.

Please ping out if you have any questions or concerns regarding this.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)

**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: [Hannah Landers](#)
To: [Mark Sleeman](#); [Laurie Edwards](#)
Cc: [Danielle Coe](#)
Subject: RE: Review required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 3 Oct)
Date: Friday, 4 October 2024 3:19:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Kia ora Mark and Laurie,

Appreciate you both providing comments.

I will make the suggested changes to the letter and continue this on to the various individuals for review before we send this off. [@Laurie Edwards](#) regarding the suggestion to remove Jo Lusk's name I will make sure to consult with her before release, however, our general approach is to release names in full.

I have attached a link to the Ombudsman's guidance around withholding 'draft' documents under free and frank or obligation of confidence.
<https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/resources/oia-and-draft-documents-guide-how-oia-applies-requests-draft-documents>

In this instance I do not think we meet the threshold for withholding this document. There is high public interest in the release of information from Health NZ at the moment given our current situation. This presentation has generated at least four requests that I am aware of for both the presentation and subsequent correspondence in response to this presentation. These requests have come from Unions, Media and Political Parties.

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I think the narrative we are providing in the letter as well as the emails in the appendix clearly show the context around the presentation and the fact that this is not final plans or decisions. Noting that I think the best approach is to provide the emails to requestors as part of the appendix even if they have not specifically asked for them.

H&SS had asked us about applying a 'draft/not government policy' watermark to this document, however, we have advised against this as this was not how the document was presented at the time.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)

**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: Mark Sleeman <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 10:28 AM
To: Laurie Edwards <[x@xx](#)>
Cc: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Review required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 3 Oct)

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Mark Sleeman
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From: Laurie Edwards <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 10:25 AM
To: Mark Sleeman <[x@xx](#)>
Cc: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Review required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 3 Oct)

Hi Hannah

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Ngā mihi nui
Laurie

Laurie Edwards

Principal Advisor

Communications and Engagement

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From: Mark Sleeman <x@xxx>
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 5:46 PM
To: Laurie Edwards <x@xxx>
Cc: Hannah Landers <x@xxx>
Subject: FW: Review required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 3 Oct)
Importance: High

Hi Laurie

Sorry, I missed this in my email and just picking it up now. Can you have a look at this in the morning and advise Hannah?

Thanks

Mark

Mark Sleeman

Chief Advisor – Communications

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From: Hannah Landers <x@xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 9:18 AM

To: Mark Sleeman <x@x>

Subject: Review required for OIA, ref. HNZ00061335 (Due COP 3 Oct)

Importance: High

Kia ora Mark,

Hope you are doing well.

I was wondering if you might be able to assist in reviewing the following response. It is the first of five requests I have that have asked for the internal H&SS presentation on 13 August that gained some media attention.

All requests are from unions, political parties or media.

Noting that once the wording for this response is confirmed it will be a copy and paste situation for the remaining responses.

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I have included some context based on what I know, however, I would appreciate if there was some additional wording or context that comms could provide that might help this response.

It is likely that Peter Alsop along with Margie/Lester and other members of ELT and the Ministers Office will review before it is sent off, so I am just wanting some comms insight on it now before sending on to them.

I would appreciate if you could review or send on to the relevant people and get back to me by close of play 3 October 2024.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)

**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

īmēra: x@x

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From: [Hannah Landers](#)
To: [Joanna Lusk](#)
Cc: [hnzOIA](#)
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)
Date: Thursday, 10 October 2024 9:42:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks for the quick response, really appreciate it Jo.
I will reach out to Mark to confirm.

Ngā mihi nui,
Hannah

From: Joanna Lusk <[x@xxx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:41 AM
To: Hannah Landers <[x@xxx](#)>
Cc: hnzOIA <[x@xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Hi Hannah,

I have checked the file folder these meeting slides were saved to, the file for the meeting here (showing as last modified on 12/08) does include the green highlights so I think these would have been included at the presentation. However, those particular slides were presented by Mark Shepherd, so he would be best placed to confirm?

Jo.

From: Hannah Landers <[x@xxx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:31 AM
To: Joanna Lusk <[x@xxx](#)>
Cc: hnzOIA <[x@xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Hi Jo,

Just checking in again and hoping that you could help confirm something for me as presenter/attendee of the meeting.

We have had a query as to whether the document presented at the meeting included the green highlighted sections or not. I have attached the documents again for your review. If you have any memory arounds this that would be extremely helpful.

Ngā mihi nui,
Hannah

From: Hannah Landers
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 7:25 AM
To: Joanna Lusk <[REDACTED]>
Cc: hnzOIA <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Thanks Joanna, sounds good.

Ngā mihi nui,
Hannah

From: Joanna Lusk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 9:27 PM
To: Hannah Landers <[REDACTED]>
Cc: hnzOIA <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Kia ora Hannah,

Thanks for the opportunity to review. I don't think I have any feedback to add to this at this time, but if I think of any I'll let you know before COB tomorrow.

Jo.

From: Hannah Landers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 12:05 PM
To: Joanna Lusk <[REDACTED]>
Cc: hnzOIA <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Kia ora Joanne,

Health NZ has received several requests asking for the H&SS presentation given on 13 August and correspondence relating to this.

I have attached the draft response for one of these requests alongside the appendix.

As an FYI, this has been past legal and comm review and will be going to Margie and Lester shortly, however, I am reaching out to you directly as I understand you

presented at the meeting and are named in some of the emails.

If you could review and *provide any feedback by close of play 8 October* that would be appreciated. I am also reaching out to Mark Shepherd.

In reviewing this documentation, please note, that under the Act there are only specific reasons to withhold information. Information about this can be found [here](#).

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)

**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
Government Services (OIA)**

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From: [Chris Lowry](#)
To: [Hannah Landers](#)
Cc: [Mark Shepherd](#)
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)
Date: Thursday, 10 October 2024 10:59:38 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

To ensure we get this right the document presented was the final version that was sent to Margie and Fionnagh the night before the meeting – Dinag=h might be able to help you th is

I know there was a high level overview of this section of the presentation but the discussion did not go into this level of detail

Chris

From: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:46 AM
To: Chris Lowry <[x@xx](#)>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Kia ora Chris,

Hoping this is something you might be able to assist me with.

Peter Alsop has asked that we confirm as to whether the document presented at the meeting included the green highlighted sections or not. I have attached the documents again for your review. If you have any memory around this that would be extremely helpful.

I have spoken with Jo who advised that the version dated 12/08 includes the highlighted text so she was thinking that would be what was presented but thought yourself or Mark would be best to confirm this.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah

From: Hannah Landers <[x@xx](#)>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 12:49 PM
To: Chris Lowry <[x@xx](#)>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <[x@xx](#)>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Hi Chris,

Thanks for your feedback. Regarding the presentation, we have received several requests related to this including the following:

“All correspondence and/or advice relating to the slide presented to Health New Zealand staff on Tuesday 13 August 2024, relating to \$701.8m in additional savings. This should include but not be limited to emails, text messages, and instant messaging.

All responses and/or reactions to that slide from staff at Health New Zealand. This should include but not be limited to emails, text messages, and instant messaging.”

“... a) The information referred to which the staff member disclosed, and the Commissioner referred to, in full.

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I have just sent through one of the responses as once approved it will be a copy and paste situation for most of them.

I am currently consulting with Jo around the release of her name. As for everyone else in the emails, it is common practice to release the names of public servants unless we have good reason to withhold.

Hopefully that is some helpful context, however, please reach out if you have any additional comments.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hannah Landers (she/her)

**Advisor | Kaitohutohu
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From: Chris Lowry <x@xx>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 12:37 PM
To: Hannah Landers <x@xx>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <x@xx>
Subject: RE: Consultation on release of information under OIA (Due COP 8 Oct)

Hi

I have reviewed the draft letter and Appendix and have the following queries
The OIA requests the “information referred to which the staff member disclosed” –
you have attached the full presentation which is more than what has been
requested. I suggest this be limited to what has been requested only from the power
point

The appendix also has emails with all of the staff members listed that this was sent to
– do any of these names need to be redacted given the role they hold.

I think there also needs to be a question asked as to whether Jo Lusks name should
be redacted given the level her position is within the structure. If it is decided that this
is appropriate then she should be advised

Chris

From: Hannah Landers <x@xx>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 12:08 PM
To: Chris Lowry <x@xx>
Cc: Mark Shepherd <x@xx>
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Kia ora Chris,

Peter Alsop has asked that I send this your way for Mark.

Health NZ has received several requests asking for the H&SS presentation given on
13 August and correspondence relating to this.

I have attached the draft response for one of these requests alongside the appendix.

As an FYI, this has been past legal and comm review and will be going to Margie and
Lester shortly, however, I am reaching out to you/Mark as I understand he presented
at the meeting and is named in some of the emails.

If you could review and *provide any feedback by close of play 8 October* that would

be appreciated. I am also reaching out to Joanne Lusk.

In reviewing this documentation, please note, that under the Act there are only specific reasons to withhold information. Information about this can be found [here](#).

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To: [Peter Alsop](#)
Cc: [Danielle Coe](#)
Subject: RE: Draft response for OIAs (HSS Budget Presentation 13 Aug) (Due COP 8 Oct)
Date: Thursday, 10 October 2024 1:12:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I have gone to both Jo and Chris who advised the following.

Jo said that the version saved in the file folder is as of 12 August (day before presentation) has green highlight in it.

Chris said that final version went to Margie and Fionnagh night before presentation, so Margie probably best placed to confirm against what we have sent to her already.

From: Peter Alsop <[x@xxx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:29 AM
To: Hannah Landers <[x@xxx](#)>
Cc: Danielle Coe <[x@xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Draft response for OIAs (HSS Budget Presentation 13 Aug) (Due COP 8 Oct)

Pls double check just to be sure it is the right version to release.
It has gone to Margie now but we should still check
P

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That is the version of the presentation that H&SS provided us. That would have to be confirmed by someone who attended. Neither Jo or Chirs/Mark S raised any concerns regarding this but I can double check with them if you would like.

Thx
Hannah

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Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:18 AM
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Cc: Danielle Coe <[x@xxx](#)>
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The green highlights in the presso, were they in what was delivered? Or are they something new?

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To: Peter Alsop <x@xx>
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To: Hannah Landers <[REDACTED]>
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From: [Peter Alsop](#)
To: [Margie Apa](#)
Cc: [Danielle Coe](#)
Subject: Release of the presentation to HSS that caused concerns re workforce numbers
Date: Thursday, 10 October 2024 9:26:00 am
Attachments: [HSS Presentation OIAs.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Margie

Pls see draft OIA releases attached (small number of letter with same information). As well as wanting you to be aware of the full presso being proposed for release, the pack includes your apology email to Lester, which is likely to attract media attention. The review process for this has included Jo Gibbs, Jo Lusk, and Comms.

One sentence from your email to Lester has been redacted, s 9(2)(g)(i)

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