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Tēnā koe Dan

### **Official Information Act 1982 request: Open Government Partnership**

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) of 24 October 2024, requesting information relating to commitment 7 of the Open Government Partnership (the OGP), under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Specifically, you requested:

*Under section 12 of the OIA, please provide all documents regarding strengthening scrutiny mechanisms in line with commitment 7 of the OGP.*

This request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available, and can be found by searching for open government partnership or reference numbers 110144 and 111348 here:

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses>

As part of its OGP commitment, the Ministry is working to send a letter to public sector agencies to assist with improving the scrutiny of legislative clauses that propose to override the disclosure requirements of the Act. This document is under active consideration and, once sent, will be proactively released on the Ministry's website here:

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/regulatory-stewardship/regulatory-systems/constitutional/transparency-and-scrutiny-of-executive-action>

The request is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information will soon be publicly available.

The following publicly available links may also be of interest to you:

- <https://ogp.org.nz/latest-news/december-2023-ogp-report-back-event-recording-and-presentation>
- <https://publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/New-Zealands-Fourth-Open-Government-Partnership-National-Action-Plan-combined-papers.pdf>

Finally, your email referenced the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), which is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs. The Ministry is therefore unable to assist you on anything relating to LGOIMA.



If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may also be published on the Ministry website at: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses>

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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