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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) for retail crime

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2024, to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) requesting further information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Specifically, you requested:

Thank you for your recent reply- OIA 116412 Luke response letter.pdf

I noted, " The Chair of the MAG, Sunny Kaushal, also reviewed applications." How has the chair appointment was made? It looks like the Chair role was already confirmed and determined before this expression of interest process.

Also, "In response to your request, the process for appointing the members of the MAG on victims of retail crime was through a targeted expression of interest process." Can you confirm what do you means by targeted expression of interest process, are there any database you are using and are you able to send me the list of Communities and organisations you have sent the email requesting EOI to?

How many meetings this Ministerial Advisory Group for retail crime had so far? Can you please supply all the available agenda and full meeting minutes for this group.

A response to your request is being prepared. However, due to the need for external consultation, a response to your request cannot be made within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response by 20 working days under section 15A of the Act, and will respond to you on, or by 5 February 2024. I apologise for any inconvenience this extension will cause you.

Please note, the new date for response takes into account the Act's, summer holiday period, which falls between 25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [Official Information Act responses | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#)

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 Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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