

08 DEC 2016

Natalie Wilson
fyi-request-4903-40a6e654@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H2016004411

Response to your request for official information

Dear Ms Wilson

Thank you for your request of 6 November 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for

"All communications relating to my OIA request (Ref: H201602515) about the status and costs of the National Infrastructure Platform (NIP)."

The National Infrastructure Platform (NIP) programme is ongoing. While there has been delivery delays to the National Infrastructure Platform, there has been no impact on DHB frontline services.

The Ministry expected commercial negotiations to be concluded sooner, in order to respond to your request.

However delays due to ongoing commercial discussion, prevented a timely response.

New Zealand Health Partnerships intend to make a public release in this area in due course.

Further information on the National Infrastructure Platform can be found at:

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/statesector/investmentmanagement/publications/majorprojects/pdfs/mppr-jul16.pdf>

The communications relating your Official Information Act request H201602515 are itemised below, with copies of documents attached.

I have decided under the Act to withhold some information. Specific grounds has been noted in the table below, and in each document where information has been withheld or is considered out of scope.

Attachment	Grounds for refusal or withholding
Appendix A	Some names are withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
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I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information under this request.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hundleby
Director
Critical Projects

Appendix A
Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: OIA Requests/MOH@MOH, Samantha Irons/MOH@MOH, [REDACTED]
Date: 20/06/2016 04:07 p.m.
Subject: Re: Fw: Official Information request - Status of National Infrastructure Platform (NIP)

Hi all

Transfer acknowledged. Action with Critical Projects and Health Partnerships to respond.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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From: Samantha Irons/MOH
To: [REDACTED] MOH@MOH,
Cc: OIA Requests/MOH@MOH
Date: 21/06/2016 08:48 a.m.
Subject: OIA from Media for Minister's noting H201602515 Due with Minister: 08/07/2016

Hi,

Please find attached an **OIA request for immediate action by your team**. Please copy in the OIA Co-ordinator when you allocate the request to a staff member. It is important that OIAs are commissioned as soon as possible.

OIA H201602515 Notes Link		OIA from Media for Minister's Noting	
Received By: Ministry of Health to reply	Received on: 19/06/2016	Due to Minister: 8/07/2016	Due to Requestor: 15/07/2016
Final Draft Due (day 8):	Due to Comms: 6/07/2016		

Please note that there is no longer a separate audit trail for OIAs, the Green Sheet audit trail is now used for all OIAs and Health Reports.

To ensure OIAs do not become overdue:

- Update Government Relations on progress or changes to the OIA (e.g. if the timeframe is extended or if the request is transferred)
- Provide a copy of the signed and dated response to Government Relations as soon as possible so that the request can be closed in Quill (include either an electronic or hard copy of the response letter, Green Sheet, health report and documents released).

Failure to do this will mean the OIA will be reported to ELT and the Minister as overdue.

Guidance on responding to OIA requests is available on the intranet: <http://intranet.moh.govt.nz/knowledge-services/oia-brag/official-information-act-oia-request-rules-and-guidelines-updated-may-2015>. Please ensure staff read this information carefully. Also available is a module about OIAs on LearningSpace. It is also important that staff are well supported through the OIA process to ensure the timeliness and quality of responses.

Please contact the OIA Co-ordinator asap if you consider this request has been allocated to your team incorrectly.

Many thanks,
Government Relations

Appendix C

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Where information is out of scope this has been noted

From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED] MOH@MOH,
 Date: 06/10/2016 02:32 p.m.
 Subject: OIA Status
 Sent by: Samantha Irons

Hi [REDACTED]

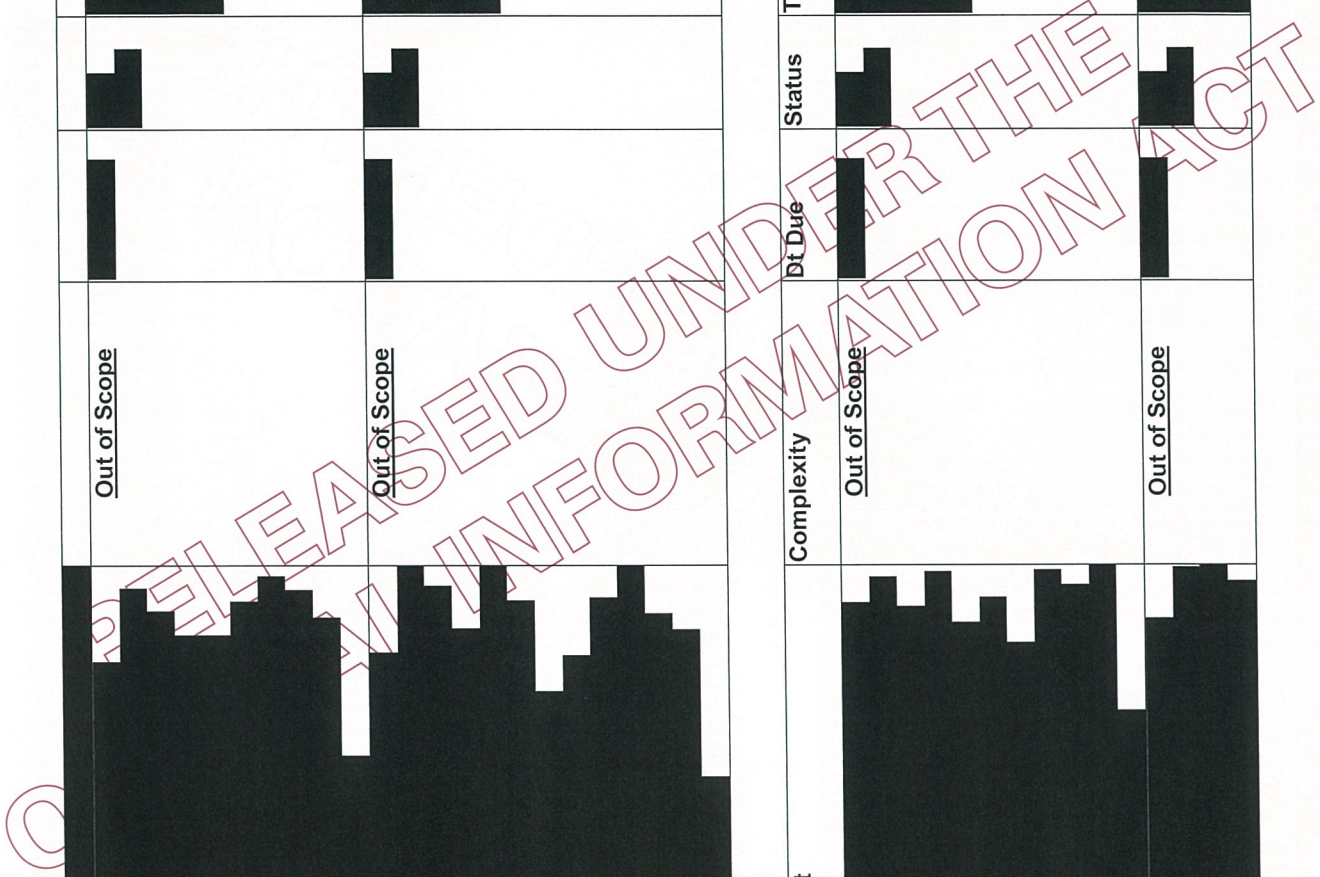
Just wanted to check in on how your OIAs are going? I currently have 9 assigned to you. If you think any of these should be closed please let me know so I can correct the record.

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Out of Scope	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Appendix D
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Where information is out of scope this has been noted

From: [REDACTED] MOH
To: OIA Requests/MOH@MOH,
Date: 06/10/2016 06:21 p.m.
Subject: Re: OIA Status

Hi

The NIP related ones we should be able to close off next week once public announcement is made.

[REDACTED] - Out of Scope

Cheers

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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From: OIA Requests/MOH
To: [REDACTED]/MOH@MOH,
Date: 11/10/2016 02:42 p.m.
Subject: Re: OIA Status
Sent by: Samantha Irons

Hi [REDACTED]

How are these ones going?

Kind regards,

Samantha Irons | OIA Co-ordinator
oiagr@moh.govt.nz
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General



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From: OIA Requests/MOH
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 18/10/2016 03:00 p.m.
Subject: Fw: Apology for the delay in responding to your request for official information H201602515
Sent by: Samantha Irons

Hey [REDACTED]

This is for one of [REDACTED] OIAs. I think we need to write up a response. Any thoughts?

Kind regards,

Samantha Irons | OIA Co-ordinator
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General



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----- Forwarded by Samantha Irons/MOH on 18/10/2016 02:59 p.m. -----

From: Natalie Wilson <fyi-request-4159-b8b42230@requests.fyi.org.nz>
To: OIA/LGOIMA requests at MOH <oiagr@moh.govt.nz>,
Date: 18/10/2016 10:24 a.m.
Subject: Re: Apology for the delay in responding to your request for official information H201602515

Dear Ministry of Health,
Still waiting on a response to my question about the NIP, was told one would be 'forthcoming shortly' on July 28th.
Please respond or I will have to make a complaint to the Ombudsman

Yours faithfully,

Natalie Wilson

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

Dear Natalie Wilson

Please find attached a letter regarding your request for official information.

Kind regards,

Samantha Irons | OIA Co-ordinator
[MOH request email]
Government Relations | Office of the Director General

[1]<http://www.health.govt.nz>

References

Visible links

1. <http://www.health.govt.nz/>

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If you find this service useful as an Official Information officer, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's OIA or LGOIMA page.

Kind regards,

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Appendix G

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Where information is out of scope this has been noted

From: [Redacted]
 To: [Redacted]
 Date: 18/10/2016 03:46 p.m.
 Subject: OIA's

outstanding OIA's with [Redacted] for action

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Office of the Director-General
Ministry of Health

mailto:

From: [REDACTED]/MOH
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 18/10/2016 05:03 p.m.
Subject: Fw: outstanding OIA to be answered

[REDACTED]

To answer this one:

The National Infrastructure Platform (NIP) programme is ongoing. While there has been delivery delays to the National Infrastructure Platform, there has been no impact on DHB frontline services.

Further information on the NIP programme can be found at:

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/statesector/investmentmanagement/publications/majorprojects/pdfs/mppr-jul16.pdf>

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From: Liz McMillan/MOH
 To: [REDACTED]/MOH@MOH,
 Date: 08/09/2016 02:41 p.m.
 Subject: outstanding OIA to be answered

Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed.

Notes Link	Ref Number	Writer	Subject	Complexity	Dt Due	Status	Type	DB Number	Due Dt Extension
		Natalie Wilson - FYI.org	OIA Request - I would like to know the status of the National Infrastructure Platform (NIP). How much is the cost to the taxpayer and if it is continuing, when will it be completed?	0	15/07/2016	With Analyst	Request under the Official Information Act	H201602515	

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