



MP for Mana

Minister of Civil Defence

Associate Minister of Immigration

Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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Stephen Davis

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Dear Mr Davis,

I refer to your official information request, which was received on 20 November 2017. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

- *all the Briefings to Incoming Ministers and the Briefing to the Incoming Government, for the ministry sworn in this October.*

Our response

As Associate Minister of Immigration, officials did not provide me with a Briefing to the Incoming Minister. The information you requested is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the relevant document does not exist.

With respect to the Immigration Portfolio, the Minister of Immigration received a Briefing to the Incoming Minister, and this document will soon be publicly available on the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment's website: www.mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

Ph 0800 802 602

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a faint blue grid.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Associate Minister of Immigration