

# Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change  
Minister of Statistics

Associate Minister of Finance



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Dear Mr Davis

Thank you for your request of 3 November 2017, requesting:

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

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet interpreted your request to be for all "Briefings to Incoming Ministers" provided by government departments and agencies following the 2017 general election. As notified, this request was transferred to my office on 13 November 2017.

Your request is declined under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 "that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available." All Briefings to the Incoming Ministers and the Briefing to the Incoming Government are being released in the coming weeks.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate this decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw'.

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James Shaw

**Minister of Climate Change and Statistics, Associate Minister of Finance**