

Office of Hon Damien O'Connor



MP for West Coast-Tasman

Minister of Agriculture

Associate Minister of Trade and Export Growth

Minister for Biosecurity

Minister for Food Safety

Minister for Rural Communities

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Stephen Davis

Sent by email: fyi-request-6794-a5926c4b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Davis

On behalf of Hon Damien O'Connor, thank you for your request of 3 November 2017 requesting:

"All the Briefings to Incoming Ministers and the Briefing to the Incoming Government."

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." The briefings will be released to the Beehive website in the coming weeks.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'E Miles'.

Elizabeth Miles

Private Secretary (Executive Support) to Hon Damien O'Connor