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Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

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Dear Mr Davis

Official Information Act request for Briefing to Incoming Prime Minister

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, initially addressed to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and transferred to my office on 13 November 2017. You requested:

"...a copy of the Briefing to the Incoming Prime Minister and the Briefing for the Incoming Deputy Prime Minister."

The Briefing to the incoming Prime Minister is due to be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website (www.dpmc.govt.nz) in December. Accordingly, I have refused your request for the briefing under section 18(d) of the Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

There was no briefing prepared for the incoming Deputy Prime Minister. I must therefore refuse your request for this document under section 18(e) of the Act – the document does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Simpson'.

Heather Simpson
Advisor