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Dear Alex

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request on 7 March 2018 under the Official Information Act for:

Several Ministers have recently released their weekly ministerial briefings under the OIA. I would therefore like to request the following:

** all weekly briefings received in your role of minister for women, from the date of your appointment to 31 January 2018.*

I would prefer to receive an electronic response. Queries about this request will be automatically forwarded to me by the fyi.org.nz website.

With regards to s12 of the OIA, I am an NZ citizen and in NZ

The following table details what has been released to you under the Act and what grounds have been used for any information that has been redacted and withheld.

| Date of Report | Information withheld |
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| 1 November 2017 | 1 redaction – information withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) – which relates to the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by Ministers or officials. |
| 8 November 2017 | Weekly report released in full |
| 15 November 2017 | Weekly report released in full |
| 22 November 2017 | 1 redaction – information withheld under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of a natural person. |

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| 29 November 2017 | 1 redaction – information withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) – which relates to the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by Ministers or officials. |
| 6 December 2017 | 6 redactions – for 1, information is withheld under 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of a natural person; for 3, information is withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials; for 1, information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) – which relates to the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by Ministers or officials; and for 1, information is withheld under 9(2)(h) to maintain legal and professional privilege. |
| 13 December 2017 | 2 redactions – information withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. |
| 20 December 2017 | 1 redaction – information withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) – maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. |
| 17 January 2018 | 18 redactions – for 17, information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of a natural person; and for 1, information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) – maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. |
| 24 January 2018 | 7 redactions – for 4, information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of a natural person; for 3, information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) – maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. |
| 31 January 2018 | 3 redactions – for 1, information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of a natural person; and for 2, information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. |

I trust this information meets your needs. You have the right to seek a review of this decision by way of complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Sincerely



Hon Julie Anne Genter
Minister for Women