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Tēnā koe Martin

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 13 Here-turi-kōkā 2018. You asked for the following information:

*“a copy of any advice provided by TPK with regard to the just announced Review of New Zealand Health and Disability Sector by the Labour Government.*

*I am particularly interested in the names/rationale/process to consider for the expert panel and its terms of reference as I am interested to know what consideration there was for Maori aspirations and ensuring a strong Maori voice additional to the equity focus that is evident.*

*I would also be interested in any current (2018) internal documents or communications that highlight key issues involved for Maori and the sector with regards to the review.”*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Three documents have been identified as being in scope. The documents and my decisions with regard to the release of the information are set out in the table below.

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	9 Pipiri, 2018	OMNI advice on the Establishing a Health and Disability System Review	Released
2	22 Pipiri 2018	Email: Urgent Consultation on the Cabinet paper to establish the Health and Disability System review	Certain information withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons



3	9 Hōngongoi, 2018	<i>OMNI advice on the Establishing the New Zealand health Disability System Review Hauora Manaaki ki Aotearoa Whānui</i>	Released
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Some information for item two has been withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free phone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Tia Choi, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministerials and Business Support via [choit@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:choit@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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