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Dear Ms Montague

## Official Information Request: OIA2019-029

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *“Could you please reply to this Official Information Act request with a copy of your response (and attachments) to the OIA request I made of your office on 29 November 2018?”*
2. *“In addition to a copy of that OIA, could your office please send through copies of all emails you have had regarding the BDMRRA or Bill from 1 December 2018 to Feb 29 2019? I am particularly interested in emails to and from Crown Law, the Human Rights Commission and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.”*

I have attached a copy of your previous response, as per part one of your request.

161 documents have been identified as within scope of part two of your request. A table listing the documents is attached as **Appendix A**. Copies of the documents for release are attached as **Appendix B**.

I am withholding parts of these documents pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This provision relates to the withholding of information, where necessary, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I am also withholding documents 41, 81 and 156 in full, pursuant to section 9(2)(ba) of the Act. This provision relates to the withholding of information, where necessary, to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence.

As is required by section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding this information are outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



Hon Tracey Martin  
**Minister of Internal Affairs**

## Appendix A: Documents for OIA request

#	Name of document	Document date	Withholding grounds
1.	Letter: Self-ID	1 December 2018	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2.	Email: Changes to the BDMRR Act	6 December 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3.	Email: The Birth, Death, Marriage, Relationship and Registration Act 1995	9 December 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
4.	Email: Raising Concerns	20 December 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
5.	Email: concerns on the self Id law	6 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6.	Email: Attention the Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Regustration Bill, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	14 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
7.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	14 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
8.	Email: Births, Deaths & Marriages reforms	15 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
9.	Email: Letter from REDACTED regarding the BDMRR Amendment Bill	15 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

9B.	Attached letter	15 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
10.	Email: My support for the amendment to the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Act	17 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
11.	Email: Sex-Self ID BDMRR Bill	18 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
11B.	Attached documents	18 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
12.	Email: I support amending the Births Deaths & Marriages law	18 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
13.	Email: BDMR Registration Bill	18 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
14.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	22 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
15.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	22 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
16.	Email: BDM Act	23 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
17.	Email: Support the right to self-ID	23 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
18.	Email: The Right to Self Identify	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
19.	Email: The Right to Self-ID-Support for the BDM amendments	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

20.	Email: BDM Bill	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
21.	Email: Support of amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill.	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
22.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriage, and Relationships Registration Bill	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
23.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
24.	Email: BDM Act	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
25.	Email: Feedback on proposed changes to the Birth, Deaths and Marriages Act	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
26.	Email: Support for changes to Births Deaths and Marriages Act	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
27.	Email: Please support amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
28.	Email: The Right to Self Identify	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
29.	Email: The right to self ID	24 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

30.	Email: Right to self ID, Births Deaths and Marriages Act amendments	25 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
31.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill.	26 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
32.	Email: Review of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act	28 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
33.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	29 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
34.	Email: Support for BDMRR Bill	30 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
35.	Email: [Maybe Spam] Right to Self Identify	30 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
36.	Email: The Right to Self ID	30 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
37.	Email: No self sex ID	31 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
38.	Email: Concerns about proposed changes to BDMRR Bill	31 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
39.	Email: Self-ID	31 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
40.	Email: Births Deaths and Marriages Act	31 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
41.	Email: Withheld in full	31 January 2019	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba) of the Act.

42.	Email: Please support the proposed amendments to the Births Deaths and Marriages Act	31 January 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
43.	Email: BDMRR Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
44.	Email: In Support of amendments to Births Deaths and Marriages Act	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
45.	Email: BDMRRA Alterations & Impact Assessment	1 February 2019	Released in full.
46.	Email: Births, Deaths Marriages and Relationships Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
47.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
48.	Email: Support for Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
49.	Email: Your Proposed Changes to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
50.	Email: Support of amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

51.	Email: Proposed changes to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	1 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
52.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	2 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
53.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	2 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
54.	Email: BDMRR Bill Amendments	6 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
55.	Email: I support amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	7 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
56.	Email: Births Deaths and Marriages bill	7 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
57.	Email: Regarding the BDMRR Bill	7 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
58.	Email: Support of BDM Amendments	8 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
59.	Email: Changes to births deaths and marriage bill	10 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
60.	Email: The right to self id.	12 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
61.	Email: transgender right to self id	12 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.



62.	Email: BDMRR Bill: A Concerned Citizen	14 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
63.	Email: Trans rights are human rights	14 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
64.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	15 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
65.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill - clause 22	16 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
66.	Email: Community Consultation and OIA questions.	17 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
67.	Email: Proposed Self ID legislation	18 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
68.	Email: Letter to Minister	20 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
68B.	Attached Letter	19 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
69.	Email: Self Identification in the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Bill	20 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
70.	Email: Redacted	21 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
70B.	Attached letter	21 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

71.	Email: The Births Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill & Gender Self-ID	21 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
72.	Email: Letter regarding proposed changes to BDMRRA	21 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
72B.	Attached letter	21 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
73.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
74.	Email: Gender	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
75.	Email: A thank you for deferring the BDMRRA!	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
76.	Email: Thank you and a suggestion	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
77.	Email: Women have grown up as girls who are an oppressed group because of their sex.	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
78.	Email: Deferment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
79.	Email: Thank you for listening, Minister!	25 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
80.	Email: Untitled	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
81.	Email: Withheld in full	26 February 2019	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba) of the Act.

82.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
83.	Email: Support the proposed amendments to the Births Deaths and Marriages Act	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
84.	Email: Concerned NZ citizen - Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
85.	Email: Deferment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
86.	Email: The right to self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
87.	Email: Deferral of amendment to administrative process for changing gender on birth certificates	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
88.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
89.	Email: [Maybe Spam] Deferral of Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
90.	Email: A submission	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

91.	Email: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
92.	Email: The right to self ID - support the BDM Act amendment	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
93.	Email: BDM	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
94.	Email: BDMRR deferral	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
95.	Email: View from a member of the public	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
96.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
97.	Email: Birth certificates	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
98.	Email: BDM bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
99.	Email: BDMRR Bill Amendments	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
100.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
101.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

102.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
103.	Email: Self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
104.	Email: Do not defer the births, deaths, and marriages bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
105.	Email: Amendments to the Birth, Deaths and Marriages Act	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
106.	Email: Please progress the right to self identify	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
107.	Email: In support of birth certificate amendment	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
108.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages & Relationships Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
109.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
110.	Email: [Maybe Spam] Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
111.	Email: [Maybe Spam] The right to self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
112.	Email: The Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
113.	Email: BDMRR Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

114.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
115.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
116.	Email: The right to self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
117.	Email: Right to Self-Identify	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
118.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
119.	Email: Amendments to Births Deaths Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
120.	Email: BDM legislation	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
121.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
122.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill amendments	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
123.	Email: Support for the proposed amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
124.	Email: Response to BDMRRB clause 22	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.



125.	Email: Question re: international influence on BDMRR submissions	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
126.	Email: Re: proposed amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
127.	Email: Gender ID Bill / clause 22 - I support	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
128.	Email: Changes to the BDMRRA	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
129.	Email: The right to self-ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
130.	Email: Untitled	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
131.	Email: Re: FW: My support for the amendment to the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Act	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
132.	Email: The right to self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
133.	Email: BDM Amendment Act - Sex Self ID amendment	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
134.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
135.	Email: Right to Self ID Bill Consultation	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

136.	Email: The right to self ID	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
137.	Email: Amendments to the BDMRR bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
138.	Email: Delay to the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships and Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
139.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	26 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
140.	Email: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
141.	Email: BDM act amendment delays	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
142.	Email: re: the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
143.	Email: The Birth Deaths and Marriages Amendment	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
144.	Email: Re: Amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
145.	Email: The decision to defer to BDMRR Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
146.	Email: The right to self id	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.



147.	Email: Trans self identification Bill.	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
148.	Email: in support of amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
149.	Email: Support for the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
150.	Email: The right to self ID	27 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
151.	Email: Urgent concern	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
152.	Email: BDM Bill	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
153.	Email: BDMRR Consultation	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
154.	Email: Transgender self identification	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
155.	Email: Consultation on the BDMRR Bill	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
156.	Email: Withheld in full	28 February 2019	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba) of the Act.
157.	Email: Thank you	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
158.	Email: Concerning the Births, Deaths & Marriages Registration Bill	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

159.	Email: Deferral of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
160.	Email: amendments to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
161.	Email: transgender issue	28 February 2019	Withheld in part under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.