

Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change
Minister of Statistics
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Minita mō Te Rerekētanga o Te Āhuarangi
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Felix Lee

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Dear Felix,

Thank you for your request of 5 March 2019, requesting the following:

Regarding meetings you had with Government Statistician Liz MacPherson:

- *please provide the dates of the last four meetings you with her*
- *please provide the agenda and attendees of the meetings*
- *please provide details about what was discussed during those meetings.*
Any notes taken or minutes you can provide will be helpful.

We have interpreted your request as meetings where both myself and the Government Statistician were in attendance. Please see the table on the following page, and the attached documents which contain the information you have requested.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw', with a large loop at the end.

Hon James Shaw
Minister of Statistics

Meeting	Date and Time	Document	Comment	Notes
Stats NZ officials meeting	25 February 2019, 1130 – 1200	Agenda_Officials Meeting 25 February 2019.pdf	Redactions have been made under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and Officials, and to maintain the convention of the secrecy of budget information.	<p>The Stats NZ attendees at this meeting are outlined in the attached agenda.</p> <p>No notes from this meeting are held by this office. A general update was given by the attendees on the items for discussion listed in the agenda.</p>
Meeting with the Data Iwi Leaders Group	22 February 2019, 0800 – 0900	Aide memoire_Meeting with the Data Iwi Leaders group 22 Feb 2019.pdf Minutes_Meeting with the Data Iwi Leaders group 22 Feb 2019.pdf	No redactions have been made. No redactions have been made.	<p>The attendees at this meeting are outlined in the attached minutes document.</p> <p>The intent of the discussion was to address the issues outlined in the aide memoire.</p> <p>The result of the meeting was a commitment to work together to confirm the data priorities of iwi / Māori. A summary of the meeting can be found in the minutes document.</p>
Digital and Data Ministers meeting	20 February 2019, 1630 – 1730	Agenda_Digital and Data Minister meeting 20 February 2019.pdf Aide memoire_Digital and Data Ministers meeting 20 February 2019.pdf	<p>Redactions have been made under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and Officials, and to maintain the convention of the secrecy of budget information.</p> <p>This document has been withheld under sections (2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and Officials, to maintain the convention of the secrecy of budget information, and to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions of officials.</p>	The final list of attendees and a summary of this meeting can be found in the minutes document.

Stats NZ officials meeting	18 February 2019, 1545 – 1630	Agenda_Officials Meeting 18 February 2019.pdf	Redactions have been made under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and Officials, and to maintain the convention of the secrecy of budget information. No redactions have been made.	The Stats NZ attendees at this meeting are outlined in the attached agenda. No notes from this meeting are held by this office. A general update was given by the attendees on the items for discussion listed in the agenda.
		Minutes_Digital and Data Ministers meeting 20 February 2019.pdf		