



26 March 2024

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 8 March 2024, requesting the names of the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) and Whaikaha officials that met with the Minister for Disability Issues on 24 January 2024.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), and can confirm the Ministry officials in attendance at this meeting were:

- Sarah Palmer, Manager Disability Policy
- Harry Fenton, Acting General Manager International, Disability and Generational Policy

The Whaikaha officials in attendance at this meeting were:

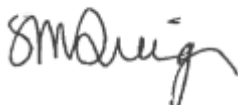
- Sohini Smith, Policy Manager
- Sheryl Pinckney, General Manager

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

pp. 

Magnus O'Neill  
**General Manager**  
**Ministerial and Executive Services**