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Tēnā koe

On 18 May 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *Copies of the responses to OIA requests received by the Ministry and/or the Minister for Social Development between 2016 and 2020 containing: Lists of reports, aide memoires, briefings, memos etc. provided to the Minister.*

In response to your request, please find attached the following responses that have been identified as in scope of your request:

- 20160318 Signed Response A
- 20160406 Signed Response B
- 20160705 Signed Response C
- 20161206 Signed Response D
- 20170321 Signed Response E
- 20170523 Signed Response F
- 20170818 Signed Response G
- 20170818 Signed Response H

Please note that the "20170523 Signed Response F", "20170818 Signed Response G", and "20170818 Signed Response H" responses include documents that were provided to the Minister outside of the Social Development aspect of their portfolios. As such some information in these responses have been redacted as they are out of scope of your request.

Please note that the names of the requestors have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

The Ministry is aware of seven responses that fall in scope of this request that were asked to the Minister for Social Development between October 2017 and 2020. Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested will be released to you soon through the request you made to Hon Carmel Sepuloni's Office.

The principles and purposes of the Act under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

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 this response regarding copies of responses, 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.

Ngā mihi nui

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Kate Satterthwaite  
**General Manager**  
**Ministerial and Executive Services**



## Office of Hon Anne Tolley

MP for East Coast  
Minister for Social Development



18 MAR 2016

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

On 18 February 2016 you emailed my office requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, a list of all reports and briefings I have received in my role as Minister for Social Development, from any government departments since 1 January 2016.

Please find enclosed a list of all reports and briefings I have received between 1 January and 19 February 2016 from the Ministry of Social Development. It is pertinent to note that reports and/or briefings received from other government departments are not included in the list provided. The recording and tracking of reports received from other government departments is not a standard reporting procedure. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information does not exist.

Note that the titles of four reports have been withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act as being under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

Hon Anne Tolley  
**Minister for Social Development**



**List of all reports and briefings received from various Government departments in the period from 1 January 2016 to 19 February 2016.**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Social Security Act Rewrite: Title and Commencement Date	18 January 2016
Social Security Act 1964 - Draft Cabinet paper on additional policy proposals	27 January 2016
2016 Government Appointments - Social Development Portfolio	1 February 2016
Social Security Act Rewrite: Further Minor and Technical Policy Issues	3 February 2016
Extraordinary Care Fund Expert Panel Letters of Appointment	9 February 2016
Community-based pilots for working with gang-connected populations	9 February 2016
Update on the Implementation of the Child Material Hardship Package	9 February 2016
Process and timelines for additional programme of work for BPS 1	9 February 2016
Further advice on wage subsidies to support the West Coast Regional Economic Development	9 February 2016
Preparing Government's response to the Social Services Select Committee Inquiry into the funding of specialist sexual violence social services	10 February 2016
Information Sharing between Department of Corrections and Child, Youth and Family	10 February 2016
Vulnerable Children (Children's Services) Order 2016: Papers for Ministerial consultation	10 February 2016
Quarterly working-age benefit numbers - December 2015	11 February 2016
Quarterly Update - Māori and Pacific Jobseekers - December 2015	11 February 2016
Social Workers Registration Board Appointment Options	11 February 2016
Social Development Portfolio Appointments - Community Representatives for the Benefits Review Committee	11 February 2016
Amendment to Special Needs Grant Programme for Rural Assistance Payments-extension	11 February 2016
Are you that someone? campaign messages and resources 2016.	12 February 2016
Gang Action Plan Update	15 February 2016
Ministerial Oversight Group on Gangs Meeting: Tuesday 16 February	16 February 2016
Advice on long acting reversible contraceptives	17 February 2016
Budget 2016: Key Messages	17 February 2016
Whanau Ora - an update on the Ministry of Social Development's contribution	17 February 2016
December 2015 Better Public Services Quarterly Update: Reducing Long-Term Welfare Dependence	17 February 2016
An overview of the Social Sector Trials data and measurement programme	18 February 2016
The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Employment Labour and Social Affairs Committee meeting January 2016	19 February 2016
Ministry of Social Development Risk and Audit Committee Fee for New Appointment	19 February 2016





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Minister for Social Development



E-MAILED

06 APR 2016

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

On 1 March 2016 you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982, a list of all aide memoir, cabinet papers, briefing papers, and weekly reports I received in my role as Minister for Social Development in the period from 1 December 2015 to 29 February, 2016.

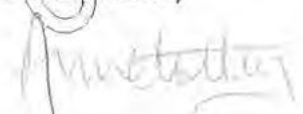
The list enclosed includes the titles of reports that have been provided to me as Minister for Social Development by the Ministry and Cabinet papers that I have taken to Cabinet in the period from 1 December 2015 to February 29, 2016.

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Yours sincerely

  
Hon Anne Tolley  
Minister for Social Development

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Youth Service extension costings and further advice on commencement	1 December 2015
Rewrite of the Social Security Act: legislative location of the long-term residential care provisions	2 December 2015
September 2015 Better Public Services Quarterly Update: Reducing Long-term Welfare Dependence	3 December 2015
Funding KidsCan programmes using the Kickstart underspend	3 December 2015
Update on \$3k initiatives	3 December 2015
MSD/EECA joint mailout - promoting free home insulation	3 December 2015
Annual General Adjustment	3 December 2015
MBIE contracting framework - Provider transition	4 December 2015
It's not OK campaign: advertising costs 2015/16	4 December 2015
Penultimate CAP Progress Report 2015	4 December 2015
Simplification: Interim progress report	7 December 2015
Appointment process for the Extraordinary Care Fund Expert Panel	7 December 2015
First Quarter Report 2015/2016 - Vote Social Development	7 December 2015
Judicial Review: Fast Track process to Resolving Historic Claims	7 December 2015
Outcome of the OSCAR Funding Review	7 December 2015
Providing discretionary financial support for Child, Youth and Family caregivers: Interim Report	7 December 2015
Report on the Abuse of Children in Care 2014/15	7 December 2015
September 2015 Better Public Services Quarterly Update: Reducing Assaults on Children	9 December 2015
Youth Update December 2015	9 December 2015
Budget 2016 Final Four-Year plan	9 December 2015
Family Violence Prevention Networks	9 December 2015
Wage Subsidies to support the West Coast Regional Economic Development	10 December 2015
Request for approval of expenditure for the 2015/2016 student awareness programme	11 December 2015
Implementation of the VCA 2014 in the local government sector - further information	12 December 2015
Better Public Services June 2015 Supporting Vulnerable Children Quarterly Update	17 December 2015
Social Security Act Rewrite - further advice Orphan's and Unsupported Child's Benefit	18 December 2015
Outcome of review following a complaint from Auckland Action Against Poverty	18 December 2015
Child, Youth and Family Key Statistics: 1 July to 30 September 2015	18 December 2015
Transitional Arrangements for Benefits Review Committee Community Representatives	18 December 2015
Child Poverty Monitor: Release on Tuesday 15 December 2015	18 December 2015
Joint Ministers' Report: 2015 Half Year Economic And Fiscal Update Of Benefit Forecasts Vote Social Development	18 December 2015
Specific Fiscal Risks for the Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update 2015	18 December 2015
Social Security Act Rewrite - further advice on Orphan's and Unsupported Child's Benefit	18 December 2015
Children's Commissioner Appointment - recommended applicants for	21 December 2015

shortlisting	
Simplification report to joint Ministers	21 December 2015
Continuation of appointments of Chair and Members of the Advisory Expert Group on Information Security (AEGIS)	21 December 2015
Meeting with Parihaka Working Group - Te Kawe Tutaki	12 January 2016
Release of the final Productivity Commission Social Services Report	13 January 2016
Finalising the Social Security Amendment Bill No 3	13 January 2016
Social Assistance (Portability to Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau) Bill: Second Reading	13 January 2016
Social Security Act Rewrite: Title and Commencement Date	18 January 2016
Family Start Impact Evaluation - High Level Results	18 January 2016
Progressing social initiatives for working with the gang-connected population	18 January 2016
Ministry of Social Development - Social Report	20 January 2016
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Heritage Application Retirement Project - Update	11 February 2016
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Statement of contingent asset and liabilities as at 31 December 2015	22 February 2016



Vote Social Development - 2016 March Baseline Update	23 February 2016
Advice on the Future of the Social Sector Trials	23 February 2016
2016 Annual General Adjustment to Rates Thresholds for Financial Assistance	24 February 2016
Order in Council and Regulations for the Child Material Hardship Package and the Annual General Adjustment of rates and thresholds	25 February 2016
Historic claims of abuse: Update on process changes and current litigation	29 February 2016

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Minister for Social Development



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- 5 JUL 2016

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Dear 9(2)(a)

On 6 June 2016 you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982, a list of all aide memoire, cabinet papers, briefing papers and weekly reports I received in my role as Minister for Social Development in the period from 1 March 2016 to 31 May 2016.

The list enclosed includes the titles of reports that have been provided to me as Minister for Social Development by the Ministry and Cabinet papers that I have taken to Cabinet in the period from 1 March 2016 to 31 May 2016.

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Yours sincerely

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Minister for Social Development

**List of all reports and briefings received from the Ministry of Social Development and papers I have taken to Cabinet in the period from 1 March 2016 to 31 May 2016.**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Canterbury Skills and Employment Hub progress report: September to November 2015	9 March 2016
Child, Youth and Family Key Statistics: 1 July to 31 December 2015	9 March 2016
Consolidated Crown Entity Quarterly Reports for the period ending 31 December 2015	9 March 2016
International Surrogacy	9 March 2016
Children's Commissioner Appointment: shortlisted candidate assessment	10 March 2016
Funding for specialist sexual violence services through Budget 2016	10 March 2016
Social Development Portfolio Appointments - Community Representatives for the Benefits Review Committee	16 March 2016
National Office Accommodation Project - overview	16 March 2016
Regional Economic Development Ministers' meeting	17 March 2016
Amendments to Welfare Programmes: 2016 Annual General Adjustment and Child Material Hardship	18 March 2016
Children's Action Plan - Approach for the next two financial years [Budget Sensitive]	21 March 2016
2015 December Better Public Services Update: reducing Assaults on Children	22 March 2016
Social Security Appeal Authority Appointment Process	22 March 2016
Community Investment Strategy: Contracting changes from 1 July 2016	22 March 2016
Options for the Future of the Social Sector Trials beyond 30 June 2016	22 March 2016
"Poverty Report" from the New Zealand Initiative	29 March 2016
Reconfiguration of the Stoke Service Centre	30 March 2016
Changes to Payment Rates Resulting from the Annual General Adjustment and the Children Living in Material Hardship Package	30 March 2016
The Community Investment Strategy: a line-by-line summary	30 March 2016
Appointment of Children's Commissioner	31 March 2016
Student Allowance Appeal Authority Appointment	31 March 2016
Covering report on the future of the Social Sector Trials Cabinet paper	31 March 2016
Shifting PAFT funding to enhance Family Start	31 March 2016
Reconfiguring PAFT (Parents as First Teachers Programme) to increase Family Start coverage	31 March 2016
Preliminary Budget Economic and Fiscal Update (BEFU) 2016 Forecast Results	1 April 2016
Transfer of contracts and funding to support Whanau Ora	5 April 2016
Changes to Employment, Participation and Inclusion services	6 April 2016



Funding the Youth Panel from the Independent Advice on Government Priority Areas (MCA)	6 April 2016
Additional proposals for early legislative reform as part of Bill (No 1) Modernising CYF: Update on work	7 April 2016
Draft Cabinet paper on additional proposals for legislative reform as part of Bill (No 1) - Modernising Child, Youth and Family	7 April 2016
Covering report for the Future of the Social Sector Trials Beyond 30 June 2016 Final Cabinet paper	7 April 2016
Cabinet paper - Funding for Specialist violence services through Budget 2016	7 April 2016
Tairāwhiti Social Investment Proposal	7 April 2016
Additional proposals for reform as part of Modernising Child, Youth and Family Bill (No 1): SOC paper for lodging	7 April 2016
Social Sector Trials Appropriation: Second Quarter Update 2015/16	8 April 2016
Relocating from Auckland - New Support Package	11 April 2016
Update on work to increase the uptake of long acting reversible contraceptives	12 April 2016
Historic Claims of Abuse - Update on the Human Rights Review Tribunal matters	13 April 2016
Increase Family Start coverage by reprioritising PAFT funding	13 April 2016
Briefing for the Minister of Finance on the budgeting services redesign for increasing financial capability	14 April 2016
Maxim Institute report on the causes of family poverty: Release on 11 April	14 April 2016
Community Investment Strategy Communications Update	14 April 2016
Vote Social Development 2016/2017 Draft Estimates of Appropriations	14 April 2016
Update on Gangs Action Plan West Auckland Pilot	14 April 2016
Residence Grievance Panel Appointment	18 April 2016
Transferring Vote Social Development Funding to support Whānau Ora	19 April 2016
Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill: Preparing for the first reading of the Bill	21 April 2016
Community Investment Strategy: Further detail on contracting changes from 1 July 2016	21 April 2016
2016/2017 Estimates of Appropriations and 2015/2016 Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for Vote Social Development: sign off on behalf of appropriation Ministers	26 April 2016
Increase Family Start coverage by reprioritising PAFT funding	26 April 2016
Kaikohe Social Sector Trial	29 April 2016
Ministry of Social Development, Social Report 2016: Overview and Options for Publication	3 May 2016
Cost Benefit Analysis of Family Start	4 May 2016
Next steps for the Modernising Child, Youth and Family legislation	4 May 2016
Investigating Youth Jurisdiction Age Settings	4 May 2016
2015 Benefit System Performance Report	5 May 2016
Valuation and MCA Performance Quarterly Reports	6 May 2016
Social Sector Trials Appropriations: Third Quarter Update 2015/16	9 May 2016
Quarterly Report: Social Sector Trials	9 May 2016
Residence Grievance Panel Appointments	10 May 2016

Options for enabling more flexible delegations of functions under the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989	10 May 2016
Regional Economic Development Ministers' meeting - 10 May	10 May 2016
Independent Advice on Government Priority Areas MCA – update for the period ending 31 March 2016	12 May 2016
Social Security (Long-Term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2016	12 May 2016
Reprioritisation of Parents as First Teachers (PAFT) funding to increase Family Start services: Implementation plan options	12 May 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce and Age-Settings) Amendment Bill: Papers for Ministerial consultation	13 May 2016
Practice review - young people involved in the death of Mr Kumar	16 May 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce and Age Settings) Amendment Bill: Paper for lodging	16 May 2016
Bringing local authorities into the Vulnerable Children Act 2014	16 May 2016
Social Workers Registration Board Draft 2016/2017 Statement of Performance Expectations	17 May 2016
Update on the social security agreements network	17 May 2016
Reprioritising Parents as First Teachers (PAFT) funding to expand Family Start services: Implementation plan	17 May 2016
Investing in Children Amendment Bill Two: proposed phasing of policy work	23 May 2016
Residence Grievance Panel Symposium	25 May 2016
Simplification: Realising benefits through an alternative approach	25 May 2016
Vote Social Development Third Quarter Report 2015/2016	25 May 2016
Better Public Services Result One - Renewed Focus	26 May 2016
Update on sole parent students receiving the new rate of Accommodation Benefit	26 May 2016
Simplification: Monthly Progress Update - April 2016	26 May 2016
Alignment Project Update	26 May 2016
2016/17 Standard Questionnaire for Vote Social Development	26 May 2016
Engaging with the judiciary on upcoming legislation for Investing In Children	26 May 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce, and Age Settings) Amendment Bill: First reading speech and briefing notes	27 May 2016
Engaging Stakeholders with the Ministerial Work Programme on Family Violence and Sexual Violence	27 May 2016
Strengthening Families Reprioritisation to Support Children's Action Plan	27 May 2016
Bringing local authorities into the Vulnerable Children Act 2014	27 May 2016
Social Sector Trials: Feedback Following Announcements	30 May 2016
Social Sector Trials: Revised Ranui transition approach	30 May 2016
Quarterly update on Maori and Pacific peoples Work ready recipients of Jobseeker Support: March 2016	31 May 2016
Quarterly Working-age Benefit Numbers - March 2016	31 May 2016

Quarterly update on benefit use and Household Labour Force Survey (HLFS) key results - March 2016	31 May 2016
Simplification: New digital uptake dashboard and planned activities to drive digital uptake	31 May 2016
Regional Economic Development: Buller District proposal for a Business Growth Hub	31 May 2016
Client experiences of RealMe	31 May 2016

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Minister for Social Development

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- 6 DEC 2016

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Dear 9(2)(a)

On 11 October 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A list of all aide memoir, cabinet papers, briefing papers, and weekly reports received by the Minister in her role as Social Development Minister between the period of 1 July 2016 and 30 September 2016.*

The list enclosed includes the titles of reports that have been provided to me as Minister for Social Development by the Ministry and Cabinet papers that I have taken to Cabinet in the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016.

I hope you find this list of reports helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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Yours sincerely

  
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**Minister for Social Development**

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Family violence and sexual violence funding in the New Children's Entity, and implications for the Ministry of Social Development	6 July 2016
Social Security Appeal Authority: Candidates for Appointment	6 July 2016
Social Workers Registration Board Appointment - Shortlisted candidates	7 July 2016
Cabinet Directive: Information sharing for public protection purposes	8 July 2016
Regional Economic Development: social and economic interface	8 July 2016
Youth Advice on Care Systems (YACS) panel selection and update	12 July 2016
2016/17 Estimates Examination for Vote Social Development responses to the Disability Issues post-hearing questions	24 July 2016
Departmental Report: Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill	10 August 2016
Statement of Contingent Asset and Liabilities as at 30 June 2016	10 August 2016
Superu - External review of Superu, 'Performance Review of Superu: impact, quality and capability'	10 August 2016
Gangs Action Plan Update	11 August 2016
Improving the quality of the Ministry's policy advice	11 August 2016
Ministry of Justice's Statutes Amendment Bill Proposal	11 August 2016
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service 2016/17 Statement of Performance Expectations - Final Version	11 August 2016
NZ Artificial Limb Service Appointments	11 August 2016
Social Workers Registration Board draft 2016/17 Memorandum of Understanding	11 August 2016
Historic Claims of abuse: Update on process changes and current litigation	12 August 2016
Simplification: Monthly update - June 2016	12 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Care Support (Paper 4)	15 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Child-centred system (Paper 1)	15 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Prevention and general accountabilities (Paper 2)	15 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Transition to Independence (Paper 6)	15 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Youth Justice (Paper 5)	15 August 2016
October Report backs to support the Establishment of the New Children's Entity	15 August 2016
Community Investment Strategy 2016 Update and Cabinet paper - for lodging with the Cabinet office	16 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Intensive Intervention (Paper 3)	16 August 2016

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Better Public Services Update	17 August 2016
Correcting entitlements to the Accommodation Supplement	17 August 2016
Support for the Community Investment Strategy (Joint Superu / MSD Report)	26 August 2016
Community Investment Strategy: Findings of third tranche of line by line reviews ("Community Investment Strategy findings of final tranche of line by line reviews")	18 August 2016
Investment Approach - System wide Investment	18 August 2016
Removing barriers to work for Supported Living Payment clients	19 August 2016
Simplification Monthly Update - July 2016	19 August 2016
Social Workers Registration Board Appointments	19 August 2016
Update on the Opening the Curtains Pilot Initiative	19 August 2016
Superu - Family Violence/sexual violence work programme evidence and evaluation schedule June 2016	22 August 2016
Proposed clarification of grand-parenting provision in Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill	24 August 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce, and Age Settings) Amendment Bill: Departmental Report	25 August 2016
Investing in Children Legislative Reform - Further advice for Bill No 2	25 August 2016
Social Sector Trials: June 2016 Update on Transition	25 August 2016
Social Sector Trials: July 2016 update on transition	25 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reforms - Information Sharing (Paper 7) - revisions to recommendations	26 August 2016
Social Security Appeal Authority: Recommended Appointees	26 August 2016
Superu 2016/17 Memorandum of Understanding	26 August 2016
June 2016 Better Public Services Update - Reducing Assaults on Children	30 August 2016
Joint Ministers' Report on Contestability within the MCA	5 September 2016
Youth Justice Policy Decisions	6 September 2016
Future of the Social Report (including draft Cabinet paper)	7 September 2016
Better supporting young people to access long-acting reversible contraceptives	8 September 2016
KidsCan funding options	8 September 2016
MSD's engagement with the OECD's Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee	8 September 2016
Teen parents work programme: update on engagement	8 September 2016
Treasury Report: Policy Measurement Report for 2014/15	8 September 2016
EmployAbility national rollout	12 September 2016
Investing in Children - Tranche 2 Cabinet Paper: Enhancing Youth Justice Provisions for lodging	16 September 2016
Operating Model for the Provision of Corporate Services between the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Social Development	20 September 2016



<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Social Sector Trials Appropriations: Fourth Quarter Update 2015/16	20 September 2016
Alignment Project - Ministerial Direction on Debt Recovery - checking bank accounts of clients before issuing a debt deduction notice	21 September 2016
Alignment Project - Treatment of energy trust dividend payments for benefit purposes	21 September 2016
Allocation of capability between the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry for Social Development	21 September 2016
Draw down of remaining Social Investment Unit funding	21 September 2016
Levers for securing engagement and achieving change in intensive intervention	21 September 2016
Ministry of Social Development 2015-2016 Annual Report	21 September 2016
Proforma Certification of Unappropriated Expenses and Capital Expenditure	21 September 2016
Reconfiguration of the Onerahi and Kaiapoi Service Centres	21 September 2016
Regional Economic Development Ministers' meeting - 22 September	21 September 2016
Social Sector Trials: August 2016 Update on Transition	21 September 2016
Superu Board Member: Recommended Appointee	21 September 2016
Support for the Community Investment Strategy (Joint Superu / MSD Report)	21 September 2016
Child Youth and Family Key Statistics: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	22 September 2016
Ministerial Research Question on Crisis Helpline Services	22 September 2016
Writing off debt which has arisen as a consequence of the Accommodation Supplement error	22 September 2016
Community Finance Update	26 September 2016
Alignment Project - including New Zealand Superannuation and Veteran's Pension as income for Special Needs Grants	27 September 2016
Draft cabinet paper - income and cash asset test exemption regulations (required for the correction of AS entitlements)	27 September 2016
MSD 2016-2020 Strategic Intentions	27 September 2016
Taking a social investment approach to future work on the Prime Minister's youth mental health project	28 September 2016
Superu: Off-benefit transitions: where do people go?	30 September 2016
Superu - New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse: Publication of 2016 Data Summaries	NA
Superu - Briefing for the Associate Minister for Social Development: Publication of the 2016 Families and Whānau Wellbeing Status Report	NA
Superu - What Works Publication: Going digital to deliver wellbeing services to young people? Insights from e-tools supporting youth mental health and parenting	NA
Superu: Revised contract for the Growing Up in New Zealand study	NA

Title	Date
Quarterly Update - Maori and Pacific Jobseekers - June 2016	NA
Quarterly working-age benefit numbers - June 2016	NA

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Minister for Social Development

21 MAR 2017

9(2)(a)



E-MAILED

Dear 9(2)(a)

On 20 January 2017 you emailed my office requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- A list of all reports and briefings, by title and date, received from any government departments since July 1 2016, in relation to her role as Minister of Social Development

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Briefing: Youth Advice on Care Systems (YACS) panel selection and update	12 July 2016
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service 2016/17 Statement of Performance Expectations - Final Version	15 July 2016
Community Investment Strategy: Findings of third tranche of line by line reviews ("Community Investment Strategy findings of final tranche of line by line reviews")	18 July 2016
NZ Artificial Limb Service Appointments	21 July 2016
October Report backs to support the Establishment of the New Children's Entity	25 July 2016
Departmental Report: Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill	4 August 2016
Community Investment Strategy 2016 Update and Cabinet paper - for lodging with the Cabinet office	5 August 2016
Statement of Contingent Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 2016	10 August 2016
Social Workers Registration Board: draft 2016/2017 memorandum of understanding	11 August 2016
Publication of Treasury's Policy Measurement Report 2014/2015	11 August 2016
Ministry of Justice's Statutes Amendment Bill Proposal	11 August 2016
Gangs Action Plan - Minister's Update	11 August 2016
Simplification: Monthly update - June 2016	12 August 2016
Historic Claims of abuse: Update on process changes and current litigation	12 August 2016
Support for the Community Investment Strategy (Joint Superu / MSD Report)	12 August 2016
Superu 2016/17 Memorandum of Understanding	12 August 2016
October Report Backs to Support the Establishment of the New Children's Entity	15 August 2016
Investing in Children Legislative reform: Child-Centred System (Paper 1)	15 August 2016
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Investing in Children Legislative reform: Intensive Intervention (Paper 3)	16 August 2016
Order in Council: Youth Service Extension	17 August 2016
Better Public Services Update	17 August 2016
Board Paper- Investment Approach- System wide Investment	18 August 2016
Investing in Children Legislative Reform: further advice for Bill No 2	18 August 2016
Social Workers Registration Board Appointments	19 August 2016
Simplification: Monthly progress update - July 2016	19 August 2016
Removing barriers to work for Supported Living Payment clients	19 August 2016
Update on the Opening the Curtains Pilot Initiative	19 August 2016
'Attitude Gap' Co-Design Report	24 August 2016
Proposed clarification of grand-parenting provision in social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill	25 August 2016
Social Sector Trials: June 2016 Update on Transition	25 August 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Advocacy, Workforce, and Age Settings) Amendment Bill: Departmental report	25 August 2016
Hamilton Children's Team Assessment Report: Publication	25 August 2016
Social Sector Trials: July 2016 Update on Transition	25 August 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Information Sharing (Paper 7) - Revision to recommendations	26 August 2016
June 2016 Better Public Services Update: Reducing Assaults on Children	30 August 2016
Youth Justice Policy Decisions	30 August 2016
Investing in Children - Tranche 1 Cabinet papers for lodging	30 August 2016
Budget 2017 - budget initiatives and four-year plan and process	1 September 2016
Joint Ministers' Report on Contestability within the MCA	5 September 2016
Historic Claims: proposed approach to terms of settlement payments to claimants who have committed high-end criminal offences	6 September 2016
Alignment Project - Reimbursing employers for the cost of unnecessary evidential drug tests	8 September 2016
Alignment Project - Crown payments for health services and disability support services that require a recipient to enter an employment relationship	8 September 2016
Alignment Project - Treatment of energy trust dividend payments for benefit purposes	8 September 2016
Better supporting young people to access long-acting reversible contraceptives	8 September 2016
Teen parents work programme: update on engagement	8 September 2016
MSD's engagement with the OECD's Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee	8 September 2016
KidsCan funding options	8 September 2016
Superu Board Member: Recommended Appointee	9 September 2016
Investing in Children - Tranche 2 Cabinet paper: Enhancing Youth Justice Provisions for lodging	9 September 2016

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Amendment to Special Needs Grants Programme for Rural Assistance Payments	12 September 2016
Policy proposals for the second package of legislative reform to underpin the new operating model for vulnerable children and young people. Paper Six: Information Sharing	12 September 2016
Allocation of capability between the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry for Social Development	12 September 2016
IMSD Youth Justice Recidivism Research	13 September 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Underpinning the new operating model. Transition to independence, from 18 to 21 years of age	13 September 2016
Support for the Community Investment Strategy (Joint Superfund MSD Report)	14 September 2016
MSD 2016-2020 Strategic Intentions	16 September 2016
Ministry of Social Development 2015-2016 Annual Report	16 September 2016
Claims Resolution: proposed Crown approach to terms of settlement payment to claimants who have committed high tariff criminal offences	16 September 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Information Sharing. Amendments to Recommendations Arising from Ministerial and Agency consultation	16 September 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Underpinning the new operating model. Financial implications of the legislative proposals to date	16 September 2016
Overview of policy package: Investing in Children Legislative Reform - Bill No 2	19 September 2016
Claims Resolution: proposed Crown approach to terms of settlement payment to claimants who have committed high-end criminal offences	20 September 2016
Paper for Skilled and Safe Workplaces Meeting - Drug use and employment	20 September 2016
2016 June- Quarterly Multi-Category Appropriation Performance report	20 September 2016
Social Sector Trials Appropriations: Fourth Quarter Update 2015/16	20 September 2016
Operating Model for the provision of Corporate Services between the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Social Development	20 September 2016
OECD's draft report on displaced workers	21 September 2016
Request to the Minister to approve ex gratia payments to caregivers	21 September 2016
Alignment Project: Ministerial Direction on Debt Recovery - checking bank accounts of clients before issuing a debt deduction notice	21 September 2016
Levers for Securing engagement and achieving change in intensive intervention	21 September 2016
Allocation of capability between the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Social Development	21 September 2016

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Social Sector Trials: August 2016 Update on Transition	21 September 2016
Proforma Certification of Unappropriated Expenses and Capital Expenditure 2015/16	21 September 2016
Draft Cabinet Paper for comment and Ministerial consultation [functional allocation and corporate services]	22 September 2016
Writing off debt which has arisen as a consequence of the Accommodation Supplement error	22 September 2016
Investing in Children legislative reform: Underpinning the new operating model. Transition to independence, from 18 to 21 years of age	23 September 2016
Community Finance update	26 September 2016
Raising the Age of the Youth Justice system – Proposed Changes	27 October 2016
Alignment Project: Including New Zealand Superannuation and Veteran's Pension as income for Special Needs Grants	27 September 2016
Ministry of Social Development 2016-2020 Strategic Intentions	27 September 2016
Commencement date for cohort entry	27 September 2016
Draft Cabinet Paper: Income and cash asset-test exemption regulations (required for the correction of Accommodation Supplement entitlements)	27 September 2016
Social Security Appeal Authority: Recommended Appointees	1 October 2016
Children's Workforce Survey Overview Results Report	5 October 2016
Establishment of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki - Transition Arrangements: allocation of capability and appropriations, and arrangements for Corporate Services	5 October 2016
Reducing long-term youth unemployment and welfare dependence: scope of further work	9 October 2016
Bill 1: Supplementary Departmental Report	10 October 2016
Investing in Children Legislative Reform: Tranche 4 papers for lodgement	10 October 2016
Revised social Security Agreement with Australia: Approval for Signature	10 October 2016
Independent advocacy and connection service: organisational form	10 October 2016
UNCROC child impact assessment: best practice guideline	10 October 2016
Alignment Project: Overseas Absence - humanitarian reasons	10 October 2016
Investing in Children Legislative Reform: Cabinet paper on clarifying the tax treatment of foster care payments for lodging	11 October 2016
Sponsorship of the Engaging all New Zealanders and Strategic Partnering workstreams	11 October 2016
2015/2016 Fourth Quarter Reports: Social Development Crown Entities	13 October 2016
Allowing disabled people to receive their benefit while participating in approved International Disability Forums (Cabinet paper)	13 October 2016
Place-based achievement statements and performance measures	13 October 2016
The introduction of household living costs price indexes	13 October 2016
Establishment of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki - Transition arrangements: allocation of capability and	14 October 2016



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appropriations, and arrangements for corporate services	
Presentation to the House of the Ministry of Social Development's 2015/2016 Annual Report and 2016-2020 Strategic Intentions, and the 2015/2016 Vote Social Development Non-departmental Appropriations Report	17 October 2016
Vote Social Development: 2016 October Baseline Update	17 October 2016
Allowing Disabled People to Receive Their Benefit While Participating in Approved International Disability Forums	17 October 2016
Quarterly Update on Māori and Pacific Jobseekers - September 2016	18 October 2016
Vulnerable Children's Plan	19 October 2016
Income and cash asset test exemption regulations (required for the correction of Accommodation Supplement entitlements)	20 October 2016
Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill: Draft Cabinet paper to remove barriers to work for Supported Living Payment clients	20 October 2016
Off-benefit transitions: where do people go?: Insights MSD investigation into clients with an 'unknown activity'	20 October 2016
Trial Case: Y v Attorney-General	21 October 2016
Draft Cabinet paper - Partnership Fund Board - New Appointment	27 October 2016
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Children's Team Evaluation	31 October 2016
Draft Cabinet paper - Independent Advocacy and Connection Service	31 October 2016
Report-back on measures to improve take-up of in-work financial assistance	31 October 2016
Social Sector Trials: September 2016 Update on Transition	1 November 2016
Tenure reviews for Child, Youth and Family Residence Grievance Panellists	2 November 2016
Social Sector Trials Appropriations: First Quarter Update 2016/17	2 November 2016
Independent advocacy and connection service	2 November 2016
Gangs Action Plan update	2 November 2016
Briefing on Universal Credit	3 November 2016
Evolving the delivery of hardship assistance - simplification	3 November 2016
Improving Outcomes for Vulnerable Teen Parents: Insights from Research and Community Engagement	8 November 2016
Options for better Support for young people to access long-acting reversible contraceptives	8 November 2016
Quarterly update on benefit use and household labour force survey (HLFS) KEY RESULTS - September 2016	9 November 2016
Simplification: Evolving the delivery of hardship assistance	9 November 2016
Allowing disabled people to receive their benefit while participating in approved international disability forums	10 November 2016
Society at a Glance 2016: OECD Social Indicators: A spotlight on youth	10 November 2016
Social Security (Stopping Benefit payments for Offenders who Repeatedly Fail to Comply with Community Sentences) Amendment Bill: Part One of Departmental Report	10 November 2016
Draft Cabinet paper: social Sector Trials: Progress on the	10 November 2016



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Social Security Appeal Authority Appointments	10 November 2016
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Tax policy report: Minimum family tax credit – annual review 2016	11 November 2016
Allowing disabled people to receive Their Benefit while participating in international disability forums	15 November 2016
Providing for review of custodial remand placements	15 November 2016
Draft of the second Investing in Children Bill (Bill No 2) for comment	16 November 2016
Investing in Children Legislative Reform: approaches to proposals on Improving Outcomes for Māori	16 November 2016
Nominations for CYF Residence Grievance Panels	17 November 2016
Children, young Persons, and Their Families (advocacy, Workforce, and Age Settings) Amendment Bill: Supporting materials for committee of the whole House	18 November 2016
Revised social Security with Australia: Approval for Signature	21 November 2016
Enhanced Taskforce Green to help areas recover from the 14 November earthquake and subsequent aftershocks	21 November 2016
Decision not to resume Providing satellite services	22 November 2016
Presentation of the Social Workers Registration Board's 2015/2016 Annual Report	23 November 2016
Rural Assistance Payments for farmers affected by the Kalkoura/Hurunui earthquakes in 2016	23 November 2016
Report-back on measures to improve take-up of in-work financial assistance	25 November 2016
Covering Report for social Sector Trials: Progress on the Transition to Locally-Led Models Final Cabinet paper	29 November 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Oranga Tamariki) Legislation Bill: Papers for lodging for Cabinet	1 December 2016
Presentation of the Children's Commissioner 2015/2016 Annual Report	1 December 2016
Maximising Employment Opportunities and Broader social Outcomes using capital Investment processes	1 December 2016
Status update on Community Investment's collection of client level data and information communications technology solutions	2 December 2016
Residence Grievance Panel Appointments	2 December 2016
Independent Advice on Government Priority Areas MCA: Update for the Periods ended 30 June and 30 September 2016	2 December 2016
September 2016 Better Public Services Update: Reducing Assaults on Children	2 December 2016
Ministry of Social Development 2017 Four-Year Plan	2 December 2016
Funding the Research Proposal on "Improving outcomes for early entrants of the welfare system: research brief on 20-29 year old cohort"	2 December 2016
Supporting people with mental illness to gain and sustain Employment (pilot social Bonds Transaction)	5 December 2016
New Study on the Impact of Teen Parent Units and a Preliminary Investigation of the Impact of Social Workers in Schools - High-	7 December 2016

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Level Results and Next Steps	
Access to Universal services	7 December 2016
It's not OK - Advertising Costs 2016/17	8 December 2016
Joint Ministers' report: 2016 half year economic and fiscal update of benefit forecasts for vote social development	8 December 2016
Advice on the Methodist Mission Southern Budget Proposal	8 December 2016
Social Workers in Schools (SWIS): Group Programme Funding and future alignment of the SWiS programme	8 December 2016
Social Sector Trials: October 2016 Update on Transition	9 December 2016
Ministry of Social Development contributions to the Prime Minister's Youth Mental Health Project	9 December 2016
Improving remand options for young people	12 December 2016
New Study on the Impact of Teen Parent Units and a Preliminary Investigation of the Impact of social Workers in Schools - High-Level Results and Next Steps	12 December 2016
Announcing 'VOYCE - Whakarongo Mai' as the name of the independent connection and advocacy and service	12 December 2016
Managing the risks of Crown compensation payment made to high tariff offenders (dated 12 December 2016)	13 December 2016
Building Financial Capability: Service model completion and funding allocation	13 December 2016
Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Oranga Tamariki) Legislation Bill: Briefing notes	13 December 2016
Social Security Appeal Authority Appointment	13 December 2016
Non-Departmental Output Expenditure F18 Planning	13 December 2016
Amending the Ministerial Direction on Debt Recovery - checking bank accounts of clients before issuing a Debt deduction notice	13 December 2016
Vote Social Development 2016/2017 First Quarterly Performance Report	14 December 2016
Temporary exemption of proceeds from the sale of the Family home, if clients intend to repurchase	14 December 2016
2017 Legislation Programme BIDS	14 December 2016
Rewrite of social Security regulations: Remaining decisions required	14 December 2016
Response to the recommendations of the Social Services Committee on its inquiry into the operation of the Social Workers Registration Act 2003	14 December 2016
The implications of acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure	14 December 2016
Managing the risks of Crown compensation payments made to High tariff Offenders	14 December 2016
Social Sector Trials: November 2016 Update on Transition	14 December 2016
Alignment Project: Treatment of energy trust dividend payments for benefit purposes	14 December 2016
Fourth Quarter Reports: social Development Crown Entities	15 December 2016
Alignment Project: 2016/33 Student Allowance - 'Mondayisation'	15 December 2016
Alignment Project: overseas pensions - notification of exchange	15 December 2016

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Drivers of Long-Term Benefit Dependency July to September 2016	15 December 2016
Quarterly MCA Performance Report September 2016	15 December 2016
Approval to pay Earthquake Support Subsidy to Moriarty Shearing Limited and Bradshaw and Buurman (Dolphin Encounter)	19 December 2016
Approval to pay Earthquake Support Subsidy to Dragon fly Hospitality Group Limited	19 December 2016
Prototype to extend work capacity medical certificate timeframes for clients who are receiving a course of treatment for cancer	20 December 2016
Background Briefing on the Establishment of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki	20 December 2016
2016/2017 First quarter reports: Social development crown entities	21 December 2016
2017 Government Appointments - Social Development Portfolio	17 January 2017

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