



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**
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Dear Paul Hunt

On 2 October 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *All reports, advice, assessments and recommendations you have produced or hold about the "cross-agency review of active labour market policies" within the past six months regardless of whether they've been provided to Government Ministers (and are not currently in the public domain)*

Following discussion with MBIE on the scope of your request on 16 November 2021, you agreed that agencies would exclude the following material from the scope of your request:

- Draft papers, including prior versions of the same papers that progressed through the Employment, Education and Training groups
- Correspondence between agencies
- Project documentation
- Duplicates of documents within scope that are held by multiple agencies named in your request.

The Ministry has consulted with MBIE on the documentation in scope of your request. The documents in the attached document table have been identified as in scope of your request and are enclosed unless specified otherwise. This response includes any documents in scope from MBIE.

Please note:

- Appendix Two of the report 'Review of Active Labour Market Programmes' was never completed and therefore is not included.
- The figures provided in paragraph 56 of the report - *Review of Active Labour Market Programmes*, dated 23 September 2021, are provisional and subject to change.

Names and contact details of Ministry staff below tier 4 are withheld as out of scope as you indicated that you do not require these. In addition, information that does not relate to your request has been removed as it is out of scope.

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.

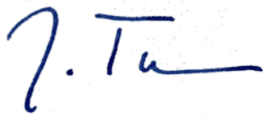
This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your 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.

If you are not satisfied with this response 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 or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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No.	File number	Date	Document type	Title	Decision and OIA Section(s)
1.	N/a	3 June 2021	Briefing	2122-0831 The Future of Work Tripartite Forum Governance Group meeting 3 June 2021	18(d). Refused in full as this document was released to you by MBIE earlier.
2.	N/a	15 June 2021	Cover Note	Cover note for EET DCEs	Release in full.
3.	N/a	15 June 2021	Talking points	Talking points EET CEs 15 June	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
4.	N/a	23 June 2021	Project Plan	Review of Active Labour Market Policies (ALMPs)	Release in full.
5.	N/a	1 July 2021	Cover Note	Cover note for EET Ministers Group	Release in full.
6.	N/a	1 July 2021	EET briefing talking points	2021-4411 Attendance at the Employment Education and Training Ministerial Group Meeting 1 July	18(d). Refused in full as this document was released to you by MBIE earlier.
7.	N/a	23 July 2021	Talking points	EET DCE Social Partners talking points 23 July	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
8.	N/a	17 August 2021	Report	Review of Active Labour Market Programmes	Release in part. Some information is withheld as it is out of scope.

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9.	N/a	20 August 2021	Cover Note	Cover note for EET DCE's	Release in full.
10.	N/a	20 August 2021	Talking points	EET DCEs talking points – 20 August	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
11.	N/a	27 August 2021	Report	Review of Active Labour Market Programmes	Release in part. Some information is withheld as it is out of scope.
12.	N/a	27 August 2021	Agenda	Employment, Education and Training DCE, Business NZ & NZCTU agenda	Release in part. Some information is withheld as it is out of scope.
13.	N/a	27 August 2021	Cover Note	Cover note for Social Partners	Release in full.
14.	N/a	9 September 2021	Briefing to Ministers	2122-0416 Future of Work Tripartite Forum Governance Group Meeting, 9 September 2021	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
15.	N/a	10 September 2021	Talking points	EET DCEs talking points – 10 September	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
16.	N/a	16 September 2021	Fortnightly update	0933-2122 Skills and Employment Fortnightly Update – Thursday 16 September	18(d). Refused in full as this document was released to you by MBIE earlier.
17.	N/a	23 September 2021	Report (& three appendices)	Review of Active Labour Market Programmes	Release in part. 9(2)(f)(iv)
18.	N/a	23 September 2021	EET briefing talking points	2122-1091 Attendance at the Employment Education and Training	Release in part.

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				Ministerial Group Meeting on 23 September 2021	Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
19.	N/a	23 September 2021	EET briefing talking points	2122-1092 Attendance at the Employment Education and Training Ministerial Group Meeting on 23 September 2021	Release in part. Information that is not relevant is withheld as it is out of scope.
20.	N/a	23 September 2021	Briefing	2122-0831 The Future of Work Tripartite Forum, 23 September 2021	18(d). Refused in full as this document was released to you by MBIE earlier.
21.	N/a	(undated)	Fact Sheet	Review of Active Labour Market Programmes	Release in full.