



16 July 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your emails of 16 and 26 June 2025, requesting information about outcomes and reports regarding any cross-government policy implementations in the last five years.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry has not been able to identify a suitable refinement to your request. In order to respond to your request, the Ministry would need to review every policy initiative in the last five years to determine whether other agencies were involved. As such, your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as it would require substantial manual collation to respond to your request. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

I have considered whether the Ministry would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Ministry's ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

You are welcome to make a further request if there are specific policy initiatives that you are interested in.

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.

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 or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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