



29 July 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 1 July 2025 to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry), requesting:

- 1. Any advice, feedback or other information provided by the Ministry of Youth Development to the Ministry for Regulation or the Minister for Regulation on the Regulatory Standards Bill.*
- 2. Any internal emails or messages including teams messages, text messages or messages on any other application relating to the Regulatory Standards Bill.*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you had requested is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds to believe that the information is either held by or closely connected to the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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