

3 February 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 31 January 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

“Any briefings to the incoming Minister you have prepared for Arts, Culture and Heritage 1 February 2023 changes”

As there have been no changes to the Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage – Minister Sepuloni and Minister Jackson have retained their portfolios, no such briefing exists. I have however interpreted your request to include briefings to the incoming ‘Associate Minister’ Willow-Jean Prime.

The briefings to the incoming Associate Minister will be proactively released shortly, therefore, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the OIA – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oia@mch.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Ministry’s website.

Nāku noa, nā

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