


OC250176

1 April 2025



Tēnā koe 

I refer to your email dated 4 March 2025, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“a list of all briefings provided to Ministers from Dec -Feb”*

There are 140 briefing titles in scope of your request. Of which, 95 are released in full, 32 are withheld in full and 13 are released with some information withheld.

The table attached at Annex 1 details how the briefing titles have been treated. Certain information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

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| 6(a)        | as release would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government                |
| 9(2)(a)     | to protect the privacy of natural persons  |
| 9(2)(f)(iv) | to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials |
| 9(2)(h)     | to maintain legal professional privilege   |

With regard to the information that has been withheld under section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry's website. Before publishing, we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā



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**Manager, Ministerial and Executive Services**

## Annex 1: List of Briefing Titles Between December 2024 - February 2025

No #	Reference Number	Primary/cc'd Minister/s	Date Received by Office	Title of Paper and Decision on the Release
1	OC241159	Brown	2/12/2024	Capital Expenditure at the Joint Venture Airports
2	OC241395	Doocey	2/12/2024	Aide Memoire: Observing the Indo-Pacific Regional Information Sharing Platform Regional Exercise
3	OC241361	Brown Doocey	3/12/2024	Proactive Release of October 2024 Weekly Reports
4	OC241392	Doocey	3/12/2024	Update on Review of Maritime Legislation
5	OC241340	Doocey cc Brown	4/12/2024	Declaration of Major Maritime Event - Sail GP
6	OC241369	Brown	4/12/2024	Meeting with New Zealand Aviation Federation on Aviation Council Inclusion
7	OC241388	Brown	4/12/2024	Civil Aviation (Offences) Regulations 2025 - Cabinet Legislation Committee Paper
8	OC241393	Willis Brown	4/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
9	OC241410	Brown	4/12/2024	Proactive Release of Transport Governance Reform in Auckland Papers
10	OC241411	Brown	4/12/2024	Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2024
11	OIA24-361 OC241343	Brown	4/12/2024	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] about RUC Rates for Mopeds and Motorcycles and Odometer Tampering  <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
12	OC241333	Brown	5/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
13	OC241297	Brown	5/12/2024	Proposed Work Programme: Implementing Ten Year Investment Planning
14	OC241190	Brown	6/12/2024	Transition to Road User Charges: Initial Advice for Cabinet Report Back
15	OC241313	Brown	6/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
16	OC241367	Brown	6/12/2024	Pre-Christmas Budget 2025 Bilateral with the Minister and Associate Minister of Finance
17	OC241368	Brown	6/12/2024	Civil Aviation (Montreal Convention) Order 2024
18	OC241384	Brown	6/12/2024	Meeting with New Zealand Airline Pilots Association: 12 December 2024

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19	OC241396	Brown	6/12/2024	GPS 2024 Implementation Update for the Month Ending October 2024
20	OC241401	Brown	6/12/2024	Aviation On-Time Performance: First Trans-Tasman Report
21	OIA24-484 OC241400	Brown	6/12/2024	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] for Information Regarding Ministerial Items (OIA24-484) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
22	OC241238	Brown	9/12/2024	Remaking Civil Aviation Rules
23	OC241399	Doocey	9/12/2024	Proactive Release of Information Relating to the IMO Climate Change Negotiation Mandate
24	OC241430	Brown	9/12/2024	Meeting with Infrastructure Commission on Aucklanders and Their Infrastructure
25	OC241323	Brown Doocey	10/12/2024	Proactive Release of November 2024 Briefing Titles
26	OIA24-493 OC241391	Brown	10/12/2024	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] for Five Briefings you Received from the Ministry of Transport (OIA24-493) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
27	OC241263	Collins Brown	11/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
28	OC241347	Brown	11/12/2024	Update on the Triennial Review of Section 9(1) Funding
29	OC241394	Brown	11/12/2024	Proposed Transport Decisions for Local Boards
30	OC241422	Brown	11/12/2024	Quarterly Road Transport and Automotive Stakeholder Meeting, December 2024
31	OC241423	Brown	11/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
32	OC241440	Brown	11/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
33	OC241444	Brown Penk	11/12/2024	BRF 25-180 Final Decisions on Critical Infrastructure Amendments to the Public Works Act 1981
34	OC240746	Brown	12/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 6(a).</b>
35	OC241312	Brown	12/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
36	OC241344	Brown	12/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
37	OC241366	Brown	12/12/2024	Independent Reviewer - Civil Aviation Act 2023 - Advice Following Interviews

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38	OC241433	Brown	12/12/2024	Proactive Release of Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2024
39	OC241442	Brown	12/12/2024	Supplementary Advice on Assorted Issues Rules
40	OC241358	Brown	13/12/2024	2025 Legislative Programme and Rules Reform
41	OC241383	Brown	13/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
42	OC241398	Brown Collins	13/12/2024	Civil Aviation Authority: Quarter One Report for 2024/25
43	OC241409	Brown	13/12/2024	Metropolitan Rail Operating Model: Further Policy Advice on Entity Types and the Legislative Process
44	OC241420	Brown	13/12/2024	2025 Transport Roadmap
45	OC241426	Brown	13/12/2024	Clean Car Standard: Cabinet Approval of Policy Design and Agreement to Issue Drafting Instructions for Regulations to Implement Cost Recovery
46	OC241428	Brown	13/12/2024	Draft Cabinet Paper on Aviation Security Delivery Reform
47	OC241431	Brown	13/12/2024	Submission of the Vote Transport Budget 2025 Package
48	OC241439	Brown	13/12/2024	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
49	OC241375	Brown Doocey	16/12/2024	Maritime New Zealand Authority: Appointments
50	OC241407	Doocey cc Brown	16/12/2024	Chatham Islands Replacement Shipping Service – RFI Summary and Next Steps
51	OC241437	Brown	16/12/2024	Aide Memoire: Rail Funding Table
52	OC241454	Brown cc Peters	19/12/2024	Rail Policy Responsibilities and Decision-Making for the Rail Network Investment Programme
53	OC241448	Brown	20/12/2024	RUC RFI Preliminary Findings
54	OIA24-503 OC241425	Brown	20/12/2024	OIA Request from <b>[Name withheld]</b> on RUC Compliance and the Estimated Loss of Fed Revenue  <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
55	OC241460	Doocey cc Brown	9/01/2025	Maritime Components of the Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill No. 2
56	OC241463	Doocey	9/01/2025	Meetings with Chatham Islands Shipping Service Stakeholders
57	MDOIA0258 OC241408	Doocey	13/01/2025	Official Information Act Request from <b>[Name withheld]</b> for a Copy of OC241046 (MDOIA0258)

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				<b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
58	OIA24-502 OC241416	Brown	13/01/2025	Official Information Act Request from [Name withheld] for a Copy of OC241067 (OIA24-502) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
59	OC240764	Brown Upston	14/01/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
60	OC250011	Brown	15/01/2025	Lower North Island Rail Integrated Mobility (LNIRIM) - Update on the Procurement Process
61	MDOIA0267 OC241447	Doocey	17/01/2025	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] for Briefing OC240147 (MDOIA0267) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
62	OC241409	Brown	17/01/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
63	OC241450	Brown	17/01/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
64	OC250038	Bishop	24/01/2025	Cover Briefing for the Land Transport (Drug Driving) Amendment Bill Second Reading Speech
65	OC250044	Bishop	24/01/2025	Briefing to the Incoming Minister January 2025
66	OIA24-517 OC250016	Bishop	28/01/2025	OIA Request from [Name Withheld] Newsroom on Cabinet Paper Proactive Release Statistics (OIA24-517) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
67	OIA25-532 OC250015	Bishop	28/01/2025	OIA Request from [Name Withheld] for a copy of a Briefing Regarding Electric Vehicles (OIA25-532) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
68	OC250021	Bishop	29/01/2025	Lower North Island Rail Integrated Mobility (LNIRIM) Next Steps
69	OC250036	Bishop	29/01/2025	Proactive Release of Transport Governance Reform in Auckland Papers
70	OC250039	Bishop	29/01/2025	2025 Transport Legislative Programme
71	OC250057	Bishop	29/01/2025	Budget 2025 – Vote Transport Initiatives and Scaling Options
72	OC250040	Bishop	30/01/2025	Clean Car Standard: Implementing Cost Recovery



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73	OC241378	Bishop	31/01/2025	Proactive Release of Cabinet Material Relating to the Clean Car Standard: Release of Consultation Document on Cost Recovery Options
74	OC250063	Bishop cc Watts	31/01/2025	Draft Cabinet Paper – Improving the Government Co-Investment in Public EV Charging Infrastructure
75	OC250043	Bishop cc Jones	3/02/2025	City Rail Link: Project Update and Key Decisions Required on Land Development and Level Crossing Removals
76	OC241133	Bishop	4/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
77	OC241465	Bishop	4/02/2025	Draft Government Response to Petition of Anne Henderson
78	OC250017	Bishop	4/02/2025	Budget 2025 Summary of Vote Transport Baseline Expenditure
79	OC250053	Bishop	4/02/2025	Response Letter to the Regulations Review Committee
80	OC250076	Meager	5/02/2025	Meeting at Queenstown Airport with General Manager Strategy and Chief Operating Officer
81	OC250046	Bishop	7/02/2025	Overview of the Rail System
82	OC250070	Bishop	7/02/2025	Passenger and Staff Safety on Public Transport
83	OC250086	Bishop	10/02/2025	Overview of the Rail Network Investment Programme and Track User Charges
84	OIA25-CB011 OC250054	Bishop	10/02/2025	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] on Briefing to Incoming Minister <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
85	OC250007	Bishop cc Willis cc Peters	11/02/2025	Technical Change in the Rail Network Investment Programme
86	OC241461	Bishop	12/02/2025	Land Transport Regulatory Reform and Modernisation
87	OC250045	Bishop	12/02/2025	Tier Two Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Transport - Time of Use Charging
88	OC250068	Bishop	12/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
89	OC250079	Collins cc Meager	12/02/2025	Aide Memoire: Advanced Aviation Implementation
90	OC250094	Bishop	12/02/2025	Aide Memoire: December Update on the NZTA Memorandum Accounts
91	N/A	Meager	12/02/2025	Briefing to the Incoming Associate Minister of Transport
92	OC250019	Meager	13/02/2025	Independent Reviewer - Civil Aviation Act 2023 Appointments

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93	OC250023	Bishop	13/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
94	OC250024	Bishop	13/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
95	OC250068	Bishop	13/02/2025	Establishing a New Metropolitan Rail Operating Model
96	OC250075	Bishop	13/02/2025	RUC Transition Work Programme
97	OC250082	Meager cc Bishop	13/02/2025	Maritime New Zealand Authority: Appointments
98	OC250108	Meager	14/02/2025	Milford Opportunities Project Update February 2025
99	OC241462	Bishop	17/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
100	OC250052	Bishop	17/02/2025	Official Information Act Request from [Name Withheld] on Information Received Since 22 January 2025 (OIA25-CB009) <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
101	OC250065	Meager	17/02/2025	Civil Aviation (Independent Review Function) Regulations 2025 - Draft Cabinet Paper for Consultation
102	OC250084	Meager	17/02/2025	Aide Memoire: Cost Recovery at New and Restarting International Airports
103	OC250088	Meager	17/02/2025	Introductory Meeting with Dunedin Airport
104	OC250095/M NZ 25-001	Meager	17/02/2025	Review of Maritime Legislation
105	OC250105	Bishop	17/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
106	OC241125	Bishop	18/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
107	OC250049	Bishop Willis	18/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
108	OC250064	Bishop	18/02/2025	Draft Cabinet Paper - Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill - Final Policy Decisions
109	OC250098	Bishop	18/02/2025	Approval to Release Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance Amendment 2025 Discussion Document
110	OC250004	Bishop	19/02/2025	Public Transport Regulatory and Policy Framework
111	OC250050	Bishop	19/02/2025	Proactive Release of Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Transport, January 2025
112	OC250056	Bishop	19/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
113	OC250090	Bishop	19/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
114	OC250096	Bishop	19/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>



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115	OC250097	Bishop	19/02/2025	Draft Cabinet Paper: Revised Options for Addressing Anti-Social Road Use
116	OC250107	Bishop	19/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
117	OIA25- CB016 OC250104	Bishop	19/02/2025	Official Information Act Request from <b>[Name Withheld]</b> on Speed Limit Reversals <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
118	OC250099	Bishop	20/02/2025	Quarterly Transport Sector Organisations Meeting, February 2025
119	OC250125	Meager	20/02/2025	Aide Memoire: Briefing to the Incoming Minister - Chatham Islands Replacement Shipping Service
120	OIA25- CB015 OC250089	Bishop	20/02/2025	Official Information Act Request from <b>[Name Withheld]</b> on Setting of Speed Limits <b>Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a).</b>
121	OC250014	Meager	21/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
122	OC250122	Meager	24/02/2025	Civil Aviation Act 2023 Implementation - Provision of Aviation Services
123	OC250123	Meager	24/02/2025	Reissuing Notice of Direction to Require Screening at International Airports
124	OC241360	Meager cc Bishop	26/02/2025	Bay of Plenty Regional Council - Infringement Fees for Offences Regulations
125	OC241364	Meager cc Bishop	26/02/2025	Gisborne District Council - Infringement Fees for Navigation Offence Regulations
126	OC250093	Bishop	26/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
127	OC250117	Meager cc Collins	26/02/2025	Draft Civil Aviation Authority Letters of Expectation for 2025/26
128	OC250124	Meager	26/02/2025	Progress Towards a National Aviation Policy Statement
129	OC250127	Meager	26/02/2025	Scope of Maritime Legislation Review
130	OC250128	Bishop	26/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
131	OC250136	Meager cc Bishop	26/02/2025	Draft Maritime New Zealand and the Transport Accident Investigation Commission Letters of Expectations for 2025/26
132	OC250137	Bishop	26/02/2025	<b>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).</b>
133	OC250139	Bishop	26/02/2025	Clean Vehicle Standard: Cost Recovery Considerations

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134	OC250140	Bishop Brown	26/02/2025	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(h).
135	OC250159	Bishop	26/02/2025	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).
136	OC250143	Bishop	27/02/2025	Aide Memoire: Auckland Level Crossing Removal Programme - Key Milestones, Governance and Funding Arrangements
137	OC250162	Meager	27/02/2025	Visit With Port Taranaki
138	NA	Meager	28/02/2025	Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill – Strengthening the Efficiency of the Transport System
139	OC250149	Bishop cc Meager	28/02/2025	Meeting with Port Company CEO Group
140	OC250152	Bishop	28/02/2025	Meeting with Daran Ponter and Nigel Corry on Metro Rail