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Tēnā koe 

I refer to your request which was transferred from Waka Kotahi to Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) on 18 September 2023, where you requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“the most recent Briefings to Incoming Ministers produced for Minister David Parker and Minister Damien O’Connor”*

Two documents fall within scope of your request. One of them is already available on the Ministry’s website and the second one will be available soon. Therefore, I am refusing your request under Section 18(d) of the Act on the grounds that the information is or will soon be available.

The above information is summarised in the document schedule at Annex 1.

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 website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā



Hilary Penman  
Manager, Ministerial Services

## Annex 1 - Document Schedule

Doc #	Document	Decision on release
1	He pepa whakamōhiotanga mō te Minita tuarua - Briefing to the incoming Minister - June 2023	Refused under Section 18(d). The document is available here: <a href="https://www.transport.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Parker-BIM-Highlighted-for-Proactive-Release_Redacted.pdf">https://www.transport.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Parker-BIM-Highlighted-for-Proactive-Release_Redacted.pdf</a>
2	Briefing to the Incoming Associate Minister of Transport	Refused under Section 18(d). When published, the document will be available here: <a href="https://www.transport.govt.nz/about-us/what-we-do/proactive-releases/SearchForm">https://www.transport.govt.nz/about-us/what-we-do/proactive-releases/SearchForm</a>