

OC230689

22 August 2023

Tēnā koe 

I refer to your email dated 4 August 2023 requesting the following documents under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Parker OC230554 23/06/2023 The Rapid Review into KiwiRail’s handling of recent disruptions – progress update

Parker OC230581 27/06/2023 Information on Let’s Get Wellington Moving

Parker OC230573 27/06/2023 Briefing to the Incoming Minister”

One document is released with some information withheld or refused, and two are withheld in full. The following sections of the Act have been used:

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
18(d)	the information requested is or will soon be publicly available

The document schedule at Annex One details the above.

With regard to the information 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

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 #	Reference	Document	Decision on release
1	OC230554	The Rapid Review into KiwiRail's Handling of Recent Disruptions – Progress Update	Withheld in full under Section 9(2)(f)(iv).
2	OC230581	Information on Let's Get Wellington Moving	Withheld in full under Section 9(2)(f)(iv).
3	OC230573	Briefing to the Incoming Minister	Released with some information withheld under Section 9(2)(a). The attachment is refused under Section 18(d) as it will soon be published on the Ministry's website here: https://www.transport.govt.nz/about-us/what-we-do/proactive-releases/SearchForm

27 June 2023

OC230573

Hon David Parker**Minister of Transport****BRIEFING TO THE INCOMING MINISTER****Purpose**

This briefing provides you with the Briefing to the Incoming Minister (BIM) prepared by Te Manatū Waka, the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry).

Key points

- Congratulations on your appointment as the Minister of Transport. The Ministry has prepared a BIM to guide you through your transport portfolio.
- The BIM introduces you to the transport system and relevant transport agencies, and state-owned enterprises with interests in the system. The BIM also describes immediate and strategic issues facing the transport system.
- Further advice can be provided in accordance with your priority areas and any emerging issues that require advice.
- Officials are available to meet with you to discuss the work programme in more detail at your convenience.



Brent Johnson
Chief of Staff

27 / 06. / 2023.

Hon David Parker
Minister of Transport

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Minister's office to complete: Approved Declined Seen by Minister Not seen by Minister Overtaken by events

Comments

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The attachment is refused under Section 18(d)

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