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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 23 January 2024 for:

- “Copies of all advice, briefings, memos or any other documents provided by your agency staff or representatives regarding the roles and responsibilities of ministers, their portfolio policies, and upcoming work, since 20 November 2023.”
- “Copies of all advice, briefings, draft briefings to incoming ministers, memos or any other documents provided by your agency staff or representatives briefing the incoming minister, since 20 November 2023.”

In response to your request, you will find the documents listed below attached:

- STEP and SouthPAN slides
- LINZ Crown Land and Property (piechart)
- Geographic and Property Information
- Geographic and Property Datasets
- BRF 24-157 Overseas Investment Land Information Portfolio
- BRF 24-151 Geographic and Property Information
- BRF 24-150 Property Rights – Land Information Portfolio
- BRF 24-149 Crown Land – Land Information Portfolio
- A3 of Crown Property Land
- BRF 24-160 Briefing to the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries Responsibilities under the Overseas Investment Act
- BRF 24-159 Briefing to the Minister of Finance Responsibilities under the Overseas Investment Act.

We have interpreted your request to be for the Briefing to the Incoming Minister and the briefings to the incoming Ministers and so have not included the day to day briefings that we have provided the Minister.

The Briefing to the Incoming Minister for Land Information can be found on the LINZ website , accessible by this link: <https://www.linz.govt.nz/resources/briefing/briefing-incoming-minister-land-information-nov-2023>.

Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982:

- section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation.
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Simon Skews-Poole, Leader Ministerial and Government Services at ministerialsupport@linz.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, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 29 March 2024

Nāku noa, nā



Adrienne Meikle
Secretary and Chief Executive Toitū Te Whenua