



26 July 2024

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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0006

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request relating to Cabinet papers on housing supply and urban development.

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 1 July 2024. You requested:

“copies of any information (cabinet papers, memos, minutes, and similar) on housing held by DPMC that have been produced and / or considered this year by cabinet (or any sub-committees of cabinet)? I am particularly interested in information on housing supply and urban development policy affecting local government.”

On 10 July 2024, you discussed this request with one of our Senior Ministerial Advisors, following which you confirmed via email as follows:

I am happy narrowing the request to information on housing policy to do with housing supply, rather than information about tenancy law reform, or social housing matters. I am specifically interested in anything to do with the National Policy Statement on Urban Development.

We have interpreted your request for information to cover the time frame 27 November 2023 to 1 July 2024. On 12 July 2024, we transferred your request in part to the Minister of Housing and you can expect a response from him.

We have not identified any information held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) which relates to housing policy which was considered by Cabinet or Cabinet Committee.

Information publicly available

We note that some information which may be of interest to you is publicly available. While we do not believe the following information is in scope of your request, we considered this may be helpful context for you.

You may be aware that nine Government Targets have been approved by Cabinet and will focus the public sector on achieving improved results in health, education, law and order, work, housing, and the environment.

Delivery of the Government Targets is the responsibility of a lead minister and lead public service agency chief executive, working in partnership with other ministers and their agencies as appropriate.

DPMC will run a regular reporting cycle for the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The plan for quarter 2 2024 (April to June 2024) is publicly available here: [Proactive Release CAB-24-SUB-0079: Quarter 2 Plan - May 2024 - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(dpmc.govt.nz\)](#).

Target performance will be posted on the responsible agency's website, and quarterly Targets reports to Cabinet will be proactively released. You can see more detail about each target here: [Government Targets | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#) and here: [Government Targets fact sheets | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#).

The quarterly plans used to support progress toward these targets are considered by Cabinet, as is the tracking of these plans. The Cabinet papers relating to the plans and tracking are proposed for proactive release on DPMC's website following the conclusion of each quarter.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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