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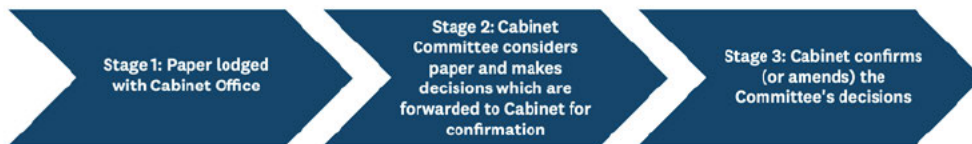
Tēnā koe ,

Official Information Act request relating to Cabinet Decision-Making Process

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was partially transferred to us from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on 5 March 2025. The part of your request to which we are responding is:

"[...] Does Figure 1 below accurately reflect the standard process for Cabinet decision-making? Please provide any suggestions or additions you have to the text or stages [...]"

Figure 1: Illustration of the standard process for Cabinet decision-making



Information publicly available

Information about the Cabinet decision-making process is publicly available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website as part of the CabGuide:

Date	Document description	Website address
26 June 2017	CabGuide	What are Cabinet and Cabinet committees Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC)

Accordingly, I have refused your request for this information under section 18(d) of the Act – the information requested is publicly available.

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 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet'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.

Nāku noa, nā,



Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet