

# Hon Kelvin Davis

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Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti

Minister for Children

Minister of Corrections

Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)



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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 14 April 2021 to my office, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *Can I please get a list of the titles of reports, briefings and advice Minister Kelvin Davis has received in the last six months in the portfolios of Oranga Tamariki and Te Arawhiti-Māori Crown Relations?*
- *Sorry I should have just said since the minister took over and resumed these portfolios after the election.*

Please see Appendix One for a list of all documents I have received in the capacity as Minister for Children from Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children between 6 November 2020 and 14 April 2021. Please note, six titles have been withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. An additional six titles have been withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain confidentiality of advice tendered.

Please see Appendix Two for a list of all documents I have received in the capacity as Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti from the Office of Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti between 6 November 2020 and 14 April 2021. Please note, four titles have been partially withheld or withheld in full. Two in accordance with section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect commercially sensitive information, and two in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain confidentiality of advice tendered.

I note for both the Children and Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti portfolios, I also receive weekly updates in addition to the briefings listed in the attached appendices.

If you wish to discuss this response, please feel free to contact my office at [k.davis@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:k.davis@ministers.govt.nz). If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin Davis', written in a cursive style.

Hon Kelvin Davis  
**Minister for Children**

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## Appendix One

List of titles of reports, briefings or advice Minister Davis has received since assuming the Children's Portfolio	
Date	Title
13/11/2020	Oversight and monitoring of the Oranga Tamariki system
18/11/2020	Update on the Waitangi Tribunal Oranga Tamariki Urgent Inquiry
18/11/2020	Reinstatement of Bills
18/11/2020	Reforming financial assistance and support for caregivers
20/11/2020	The Ombudsman's role in oversight of Oranga Tamariki
20/11/2020	Safety of Children in Care unit
20/11/2020	Monitoring and oversight of the Oranga Tamariki system
20/11/2020	Reviews of Oranga Tamariki legislation, policy and practice
20/11/2020	Partnering for Outcomes
20/11/2020	Whānau Care
23/11/2020	Early support
24/11/2020	Intensive support
24/11/2020	First reading materials: Social Security (Financial Assistance for Caregivers) Amendment Bill
25/11/2020	Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards, 2020
25/11/2020	The Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards
25/11/2020	The Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards
26/11/2020	Oranga Tamariki performance reporting - introduction
27/11/2020	Tamariki in New Zealand – Areas of Interest
27/11/2020	Oranga Tamariki Action Plan
27/11/2020	Meeting with VOYCE – Whakarongo Mai Leadership and Governance
30/11/2020	2020 Child Poverty Monitor Launch
30/11/2020	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
30/11/2020	2020-21 Q1 appropriation report
1/12/2020	Signing of a strategic partnership agreement between Oranga Tamariki and the Iwi collective of Te Ati Awa and Ngati Toa Rangatira
1/12/2020	Adoption services
1/12/2020	Meeting with the Māori design group, Thursday 3 December
2/12/2020	Update on the Oranga Tamariki Action Plan

3/12/2020	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
3/12/2020	Pacific team
3/12/2020	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
4/12/2020	Update on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historic Abuse in state care and faith based institutions
9/12/2020	Improving how we respond to Subsequent Children and their parent(s) and whānau
9/12/2020	Next steps for the Oranga Tamariki Action Plan
9/12/2020	Meeting with Ara Taiohi
9/12/2020	Meeting with Barnardos
9/12/2020	Agreement to policy work: reviewing our approach to long-term care arrangements for children who cannot return to their parents
10/12/2020	Māori-centred practice within Oranga Tamariki
11/12/2020	Reforming financial assistance and support for caregivers: scope and direction of system reform
11/12/2020	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
11/12/2021	Oranga Tamariki Weekly Report for week ending 11 December 2021
15/12/2020	Treaty Response Unit and Treaty Partnerships
16/12/2020	Voices of Children and Young People
16/12/2020	Voices of Whānau and Community
16/12/2020	Bids for the 2021 Legislation Programme
18/12/2020	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
18/12/2020	Improving access to support for parents and whānau who have had children removed from their care
22/01/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
27/01/2021	Information on the Oranga Tamariki (Youth Justice Demerit Points) Amendment Bill
4/02/2021	Hui with the Children's Commissioner and Assistant Māori Children's Commissioner
5/02/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
5/02/2021	Positive Parenting practices of parents of children aged 1-5 years in Aotearoa New Zealand
5/02/2021	Investment in Oranga Tamariki
9/02/2021	Meeting of the ad-hoc ministerial group on the CYWS

10/02/2021	Update on work to reform financial assistance and support for caregivers
10/02/2021	Hui with the Ministerial Advisory Board
12/02/2021	Initial briefing to Select Committee: Oranga Tamariki (Youth Justice Demerit Points) Amendment Bill
12/02/2021	Oranga Tamariki quarterly performance report
12/02/2021	Meeting with Jan Logie MP and Dr Elizabeth Kerekere MP
12/02/2021	Interim update on the review of the safety of 176 tamariki placed with caregivers with findings of physical or sexual abuse
15/02/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
18/02/2021	Contingent assets and liabilities report as at 31 Dec 2020
18/02/2021	Vote Oranga Tamariki: 2021 March Baseline update
19/02/2021	Update on shared service arrangements with the Ministry for Social Development and engagement planned with NGO partners
19/02/2021	He Korowai Manaaki
23/02/2021	Meeting with Open Home Foundation/Te Whare Kaupapa Awhina
24/02/2021	Strategic Partnership Agreement between Oranga Tamariki and Te Kahu Oranga Whānau
25/02/2021	Initial briefing to Select Committee: Social Security (Financial Assistance for caregivers) amendment bill
25/02/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
25/02/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(a)</b>
26/02/2021	Context for advice about the legislative framework for residential care
26/02/2021	He Korowai Manaaki - further information
26/02/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
26/02/2021	Visit to Hamilton North Site – Waikato Region
26/02/2021	Conclusion of the review of the safety of 176 tamariki placed with caregivers with findings of physical or sexual abuse
2/03/2021	Proposed Review of Oranga Tamariki Organising Framework
2/03/2021	Oranga Tamariki involvement with Gloriavale
5/03/2021	Oranga Tamariki response to the report, Children's Rights in the COVID-19 Response
5/03/2021	Update on Response to COVID-19 by Oranga Tamariki
5/03/2021	Review of approach to long-term care arrangements: proposed consultation approach

5/03/2021	Meeting with Caring Families Aotearoa
8/03/2021	Oranga Tamariki practice change proposals
9/03/2021	Appropriation Report
10/03/2021	Heather Henare, Skylight Trust
10/03/2021	Appointment to Oranga Tamariki Residence Grievance Panel - Cabinet Appointment Paper
10/03/2021	Oranga Tamariki Residence Grievance Panels: Tenure Reviews 2020
12/03/2021	Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Ministerial Group on the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy on 15 March
12/03/2021	Update on work to reform financial assistance and support of caregivers
16/03/2021	Meeting with Te Māhini Tumuaki Northland Secondary Schools Association - 19 March
18/03/2021	Meeting with Youth Horizons - Kia Puawai
19/03/2021	15 year old deported to New Zealand from Australia
19/03/2021	Involvement in Criminal Justice Legislation Reform Programme
22/03/2021	Hear Me See Me: Afternoon tea with campaign contributors
22/03/2021	<b>Withheld – s9(2)(f)(iv)</b>
22/03/2021	Meeting with Jo Denvir and David Hanna regarding Mana Whānau
22/03/2021	Youth Justice Te Waipounamu me te Whanganui-a-Tara Regional Staff Forum
23/03/2021	Family Violence and Sexual Violence Joint Venture – Integrated Community Responses
24/03/2021	Visit to Te Puna Wai ō Tūhinapō Youth Justice Residence
24/03/2021	Visit to Christchurch East Site
24/03/2021	Visit to Te Rūnanga o Ngā Maata Waka
25/03/2021	Youth Justice Pathways
25/03/2021	Family Start Evaluation Report
25/03/2021	Visit Tumanako Hou Trust Whakatane 26 March 2021
26/03/2021	Departmental Report to Select Committee: Oranga Tamariki (Youth Justice Demerit Points) Amendment Bill
26/03/2021	Visit to Hamilton North and Hamilton South Site – Waikato Region
31/03/2021	Safety of Children in Care - Biannual Report July - December 2020
31/03/2021	Social Security (Financial Assistance for Caregivers) Amendment Bill: Departmental Report
1/04/2021	Meeting with Safeguarding Children

7/04/2021	Meeting with Ngā Maia Midwives management team
8/04/2021	Blessing and opening of Whakatakapokai youth justice residence
9/04/2021	Family Violence and Sexual Violence Joint Venture Ministers Meeting
9/04/2021	Oranga Tamariki Residence Grievance Panel Appointment
9/04/2021	Advice on the Oranga Tamariki Amendment Bill (Bill One)
9/04/2021	Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy Ministers Meeting 12 April
12/04/2021	Ministers Income Support meeting 13 April
13/04/2021	Visit to the Whanganui Site
13/04/2021	Visit to Manawatu Site

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