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Dear Michael

Thank you for your email of 30 November 2023, sent to the Department of Internal Affairs, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I wish to see the Briefings to the Incoming Minister of Internal Affairs in the new government formed this month, from the National Librarian and from the Chief Archivist.

If these form part of a wider Briefing from the Department of Internal Affairs, then I wish to see that document.

As you are aware, on 4 December 2023 your request was transferred to me for response.

Response to your request

One document falls in scope of your request - *Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Internal Affairs*.

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested will soon be publicly available. When it is made available, you will be able to find this document on www.beehive.govt.nz.

Access to the Ombudsman

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BW'.

Hon Brooke van Velden
Minister of Internal Affairs