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Dear T Murray

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Can you please provide a list of advice and the date of its receipt by you in your capacity as Minister of Housing since 27 November 2023*

A list of all documents received are provided to you in Annex 1. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

Section of Act	Reason to withhold
9(2)(f)(iv)	To maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

Hon Chris Bishop  
**Minister of Housing**

**Annex 1: List of advice received (Housing Portfolio) between 27/11/23 – 18/12/23.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Office which provided the document</b>	<b>Section of the Act applied</b>
27/11/2023	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development - Briefing for Incoming Ministers	HUD	N/A	N/A
27/11/2023	2324-0911 Fiscal sustainability options for MBIE-led frontline functions within the Housing portfolio	MBIE	N/A	N/A
27/11/2023	Kāinga Ora – Briefing for Incoming Ministers	KO	N/A	N/A
29/11/2023	HUD2023-003301 Upcoming Funding Decisions	HUD	N/A	N/A
30/11/2023	2324-0876 Introduction to the Temporary Accommodation Service	MBIE	N/A	N/A
30/11/2023	HUD2023-003173 Ministers Report on Non-Departmental Appropriations and Annual Report for Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	HUD	N/A	N/A
30/11/2023	HUD2023-003322 Fiscal Plan for Vote Housing and Urban Development	HUD	N/A	N/A
1/12/2023	Initial Briefing on the Housing System	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment	
1/12/2023	2324-0903 Overview of Construction Sector Accord	MBIE	Hon Chris Penk, Minister for Building and Construction	N/A
4/12/2023	Teitei Drive, Ohakune development	KO	N/A	N/A
5/12/2023	The Neighbourhood at Ormiston	KO	N/A	N/A
6/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment	9(2)(f)(iv)
6/12/2023	HUD2023-003349 Information on Funding administered by HUD	HUD	N/A	N/A

6/12/2023	Kāinga Ora Approach to Sustaining Tenancies	KO	N/A	N/A
7/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD/Treasury	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
7/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD/Treasury	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
7/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD/Treasury	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
7/12/2023	HUD2023-003321 Regulatory Priorities for Private Rental Sector and Other Tenures	HUD	N/A	N/A
7/12/2023	HUD2023-003341 Housing Market Update November 2023	HUD	N/A	N/A
7/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
7/12/2023	Kāinga Ora Weekly Report – 8 December	KO	N/A	N/A
8/12/2023	HUD2023-003302 Going for Housing Growth	HUD	N/A	N/A
11/12/2023	HUD2023-003381 Talking points on Kāinga Ora Review for 100-day Cabinet Committee	HUD	N/A	N/A
12/12/2023	2324-1330 Retention of Third-Party ITP Contracts Held by MBIE	MBIE	Hon Chris Penk, Minister for Building and Construction	N/A
12/12/2023	Joint Ministers Report: 2023 Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update of Benefit Forecasts for Vote Social Development	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment	N/A
12/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
13/12/2023	HUD2023-003380 Housing Roles, Responsibilities and Recommended Delegations	HUD	N/A	N/A
13/12/2023	HUD2023-003384 Te Arawa Lakes Trust Chair	HUD	N/A	N/A
13/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
13/12/2023	HUD2023-003330 Meeting with Rotorua Mayor Tania Tapsell	HUD	N/A	N/A
13/12/2023	HUD2023-003354 Wai 2750 Housing Policy and Services Inquiry	HUD	N/A	N/A
13/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment	9(2)(f)(iv)
13/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development	9(2)(f)(iv)

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13/12/2023	Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant monthly reporting for November 2023	MSD	Hon Lousie Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment	N/A
13/12/2023	Engaging with communities on Kāinga Ora development activities	KO	N/A	N/A
13/12/2023	HUD2023-003384 Te Arawa Lakes Trust Chair	MfE/HUD	N/A	N/A
14/12/2023	Kāinga Ora Weekly Report – 15 December	KO	N/A	N/A
14/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
14/12/2023	HUD2023-003355 Stakeholder engagement, events, and [TITLE PARTIALLY WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
14/12/2023	HUD2023-003373 Details on infrastructure acceleration fund and housing infrastructure fund projects	HUD	N/A	N/A
14/12/2023	HUD2023-003317 Establishing a priority one category for Emergency Housing clients on the housing register	HUD	N/A	N/A
14/12/2023	HUD2023-003413 Further information on the land for housing programme and government underwrites	HUD	N/A	N/A
15/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
15/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	Treasury	Hon Nicola Willis, Minister of Finance	9(2)(f)(iv)
15/12/2023	[TITLE WITHHELD]	HUD/Treasury	N/A	9(2)(f)(iv)
15/12/2023	HUD2023-003382 Kāinga Ora Board Meeting 19 December - talking points	HUD	N/A	N/A
15/12/2023	HUD2023-003365 Background on Accommodation Supplement and Income Related Rent Subsidy	HUD	N/A	N/A
17/12/23	[TITLE WITHHELD]	MBIE		9(2)(f)(iv)
18/12/2023	OC230920 Advice on cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Ministry of Transport	N/A	N/A
18/12/2023	OC231014 Cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project - Implementing Cabinet's Decisions	Ministry of Transport	N/A	N/A
18/12/2023	2324-1339 Overview of Tenancy Services' operations	MBIE	N/A	N/A