

# Hon Simeon Brown

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James H  
James H <fyi-request-25979-87858aef@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Dear James,

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Can you please send me a list of titles of advice (including briefings, aide memoires, memos, etc) received in each of your portfolios during the month of February?”*

Briefings I have received in my capacity as Minister of Local Government during the month of February, are currently being considered for release on the DIA website, therefore your request is refused under section 18(d) as the information is soon to be publicly available via the following link:

- <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Proactive-Releases#briefing-titles>

Please note that this response relates solely to the Local Government portfolio. I will be writing separately to you regarding the Energy, Transport and Auckland portfolios.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz).

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'B' connected by a horizontal line.

Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister of Local Government**