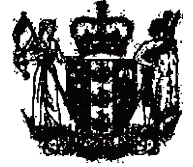


Hon Kiri Allan

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8 September 2022

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Tēnā koe Harry

Official Information Act 1982 request: All times 'Whangarei' is mentioned in Cabinet papers from date beginning 26 October 2017

Thank you for your email of 2 July 2022 to the Cabinet Office regarding your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, the scope of which you clarified on 25 July 2022 as follows:

All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangarei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the 26 October 2017 to present.

On 24 August 2022, the Cabinet Office transferred the part of your request concerning the Justice portfolio to me in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as that part was more closely connected to my ministerial functions.

I have interpreted the scope of your request as follows:

Cabinet papers and minutes relating to funding decisions taken by Cabinet between 26 October 2017 and 2 July 2022 on Justice infrastructure in Whangārei (or Whangarei).

I can confirm that there are no Cabinet papers or minutes that would fall within the scope of your request. Therefore, it is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ben McLachlan'.

Ben McLachlan
Senior Ministerial Advisor