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Dear Harry Peterson

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to the Cabinet Office of 2 July 2022, refined to be for a request for :

> *All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangarei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 2017.*

Your request was partially transferred to me on 29 August 2022.

The one Cabinet paper within the scope of my Ministerial Responsibiliites that mentions Whangarei is *Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Legistation Bill: Approval for Introduction,* dated 15 April 2021.

This Cabinet Paper is publicly available on the Minisitry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) website at: Proactive Release — Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership RCEP Legislation Bill Cabinet Paper | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (mfat.govt.nz). Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18 (d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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