

Hon Chris Bishop

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T Murray

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Dear T Murray,

Official Information Act 1982 request – Olympics and Paralympics in Paris – 23 January 2024

This letter responds to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by my Office on 23 January 2024 requesting the following information:

“all advice you have received about attending the Olympic or Paralympics in Paris. This includes emails, advice provided in documents and any discussions you have had with Sports New Zealand.”

I have received the following pieces of advice that are within scope of your request:

- 2024 events, visits and meetings – Sport and Recreation
- Office of Hon Chris Bishop – meeting request/invitation advice spreadsheet
- Letter received from Paralympics New Zealand – December 2023
- Briefing to the Incoming Minister

Information that is out of scope has been withheld from two of the above documents: *2024 events, visit and meetings*, and *meeting request/invitation advice*. Otherwise, these documents have been released to you in full.

The Briefing to the Incoming Minister (BIM) is now publicly available, I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the OIA. You can access a copy of the BIM here: <https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/briefings-to-the-incoming-minister/>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Bishop'.

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister for Sport and Recreation