

2 February 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 29 December 2023 and on 31 December 2023 requesting copies of any Service Coverage Schedule sent to the Minister for Social Development.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

- 1. "When you can, can each Ministry please provide me with any service Coverage Schedule provided to your respective Ministers between the 1 July 2022 and 15 January 2023."
- 2. "The copy(s) of Service Coverage Schedule for 1 July 2022 1 July 2023, and the follow up one/or more."

Both requests above have been refused in full under section 18(e) of the OIA as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or 0800 802 602.

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