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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 13 February 2025, requesting copies of all weekly reports sent to the Minister of Social Development and Employment in January 2025.

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

The Ministry provides the Minister of Social Development and Employment with Social Development and Employment Updates (SDEUs) updating the Minister on the progress of the work we are doing. The Ministry has recently decided to commence a regular release cycle of the SDEU, with batches of these reports due to be released publicly on a quarterly basis.

One SDEU was found in scope of your request, for the week ending 24 January 2025.

This report will be available on the Ministry's website in due course, with the relevant redactions under the Act applied. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information you have requested will be publicly available soon.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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