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Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 July 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

a copy of any Briefings to the Incoming Ministers prepared or provided to a Minister in 2023.

In 2023, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has prepared one briefing to an incoming Minister, the Briefing to the Incoming Associate Minister of Transport 2023. This document is available at: www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/briefing-for-incoming-minister/.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the document you are seeking is already publicly available. Further briefings to incoming Ministers may be produced, as required, following the 2023 General Election.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team via email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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