

# Schedule of acknowledgements to McGuinness Institute's OIA 2025/01

This schedule contains all acknowledgements of our OIA 2025/01 request received by each government department.

01. Crown Law Office
02. Department of Conservation
03. Department of Corrections
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05. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
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07. Government Communications Security Bureau
08. Inland Revenue Department
09. Land Information New Zealand
10. Ministry for Culture and Heritage
11. Ministry for Pacific Peoples
12. Ministry for Primary Industries
13. Ministry for Regulation
14. Ministry for the Environment
15. Ministry for Women
16. Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment
17. Ministry of Defence
18. Ministry of Disabled People
19. Ministry of Education
20. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
21. Ministry of Health
22. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
23. Ministry of Justice
24. Ministry of Māori Development—Te Puni Kōkiri
25. Ministry of Social Development
26. Ministry of Transport
27. New Zealand Customs Service
28. New Zealand Security Intelligence Service
29. Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children
30. Public Service Commission
31. Serious Fraud Office
32. Social Investment Agency
33. Statistics New Zealand
34. The Treasury

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:33:01 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (01 - CLO)  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 10:13:21 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Kia ora Wendy

We acknowledge receipt of your email of 2 January 2025 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982.

No GDSs were held by Crown Law Office in the 2024 GDS Index.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Te Tari Ture o te Karauna Crown Law Office  
19 Aitken Street | PO Box 2858 | Wellington 6011



**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:31:47 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** OIAD-4811 – Your query has been received  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 3:17:30 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your official information request to the Department of Conservation, received on 06/01/2025.

Your reference number is OIAD-4811.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and no later than 13/02/2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Please note that a 'working day' does not include the period from 25 December to 15 January inclusive.

If you have any queries email us at [governmentservices@doc.govt.nz](mailto:governmentservices@doc.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

Government Services

Department of Conservation

*Te Papa Atawhai*

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:28:03 New Zealand Daylight Time

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**Subject:** RE: CM: [EXTERNAL] OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (03 - DoC) - C191365  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 10:35:03 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg, image002.jpg, image003.jpg, image004.jpg, image005.jpg, image011.jpg, image012.jpg, image013.jpg, image014.jpg, image015.jpg

Kia ora,

Thank you for your email.

We are in receipt of your email.

If you are requesting information, we are required to comply with the Privacy Act 2020, the Official Information Act 1982 and the Victims Rights Act 2002.

Depending on the nature of your request you may not receive an official response for up to **20 working days**.

**The period from 25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025 inclusive is not considered "working days".**

We will respond to you in due course.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards,

**Ministerial Services**

Department of Corrections, *Ara Poutama Aotearoa*

**a:** National Office, Mayfair House, 44-52 The Terrace, Wellington 6011



**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:10:16 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (05 - DPMC)  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 11:19:33 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

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Kia ora,

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) received on 02 January 2024, copied below. We will respond to your request within the statutory timeframes set out in the Act. If we are unable to meet these timeframes we will notify you.

Your request will be managed by the Ministerial Services team within DPMC. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at [information@dpmc.govt.nz](mailto:information@dpmc.govt.nz).

DPMC may publish the response to your OIA request. If we publish the response your personal information, including your name and contact details, will be removed.

Ngā mihi,

**Ministerial Coordinator**  
Ministerial Services  
Strategy, Governance and Engagement  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

[REDACTED]

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14 January 2025

Dear Wendy

**Official Information Act request regarding government department strategies**

Please consider this letter acknowledgement of your Official Information Act request for:

*Sheet 1: Review of the 2023 GDS Index*

*Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:*

1. Write in one of three options:

(i) 'still active',

(ii) 'archived' (i.e. no longer in operation), or

(iii) 'no longer owned and operated by this government department'. If this is the case, please say who it has been transferred to (e.g. your comment might be 'transferred from MOH to Health NZ in March 2024').

*Sheet 2: Potential 'new' GDSs*

*Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition? (Find the definition and learn more about the Index on the next page.)*

*If so, please add a new row – one for each strategy document – and complete the yellow-highlighted columns A to D:*

1. Add the strategy's title and PDF link in columns A and B. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2023 GDS Index but was not, please add a further row to this sheet and provide an explanation in Column D. We are happy to retrospectively add and even archive GDSs to ensure the GDS Index keeps an accurate record.

2. In column C, write either:

(i) 'replacing an existing GDS' (and please also name the GDS it replaces in column C), or

(ii) 'completely new strategy document'.

3. Add any additional information in column D.

We received your request on 2 January 2025.

We will endeavour to respond as soon as possible, and in any event no later than 13 February 2025, being 20 working days (including the Official Information Act summer holiday) after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. We do not publish requesters' personal information.

Yours sincerely,

Governance and Accountability Team

Governance and Accountability

**Education Review Office | Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga**

National Office | Tari Matua | [ministerials@ero.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@ero.govt.nz)



**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:57:56 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (07 - GCSB)  
**Date:** Friday, 3 January 2025 at 10:45:31 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 20 working days after the day that your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact [information@gcsb.govt.nz](mailto:information@gcsb.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi,  
GCSB

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:59:22 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** 25OIA1773 Request Wendy McGuinness  
**Date:** Friday, 3 January 2025 at 12:25:01 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** oia <oia@ird.govt.nz>

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Dear Wendy

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act.

We will respond within the 20-day statutory timeframe. You can expect to receive a response no later than 13 February 2025.

Your reference number is 25OIA1773.

Kind regards

**Governance and Ministerial Services | Inland Revenue - Te Tari Taake**

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:26:46 New Zealand Daylight Time

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (09 - LINZ)  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 9:23:10 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.png, image002.png, image003.png, image004.png, image005.png, 09. Land Information New Zealand.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Tēnā koe Wendy,

Thank you for your official information request received on **Thursday, 2 January 2025**.

You can expect a response to your request as soon as possible, and no later than **Thursday, 13 February 2025**, which is 20 working days after LINZ received your request. Please note that this includes the time considered by the Official Information Act (the Act) 1982 as non-working days; as defined in section 2(1) of the Act, this includes the dates from 25 December to 15 January.

For information

- Our response to your request (with your personal details withheld) alongside any attached documentation may be proactively released on the Toitū Te Whenua website which aligns with our proactive release policy dated 24 June 2024.
- There may also be times where we will be asked to release the details of your name and/or copy of your request to external third parties, for example those who originally provided the requested information to LINZ, or whom the information is about. We would ask that you respond to this email within two working days to identify any concerns you may have with this release. If no response is received by **Friday, 17 January 2025**, we will take this as approval to release these details if asked.
- Confirmation on whether we intend to proactively release our response to you will be advised in our final communication with you.

Ngā mihi nui



**Business Specialist | Matanga Pakihi**  
**Ministerial and Government Services**  
Strategy, Policy and Design

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 15:35:37 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (10 - MCH)  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 1:29:32 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** OIA <oia@mch.govt.nz>  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Kia ora Wendy, and happy new year to you too!

This email acknowledges receipt of your OIA request below.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. Please note that the Ombudsman holidays (25 December to 15 January) mean that the due date for this request is 13 February. More information can be found on the Ombudsman's website at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/news/official-information-requests-over-20242025-holiday-period](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/news/official-information-requests-over-20242025-holiday-period).

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Parliamentary and Ministerial Engagement at [oia@mch.govt.nz](mailto:oia@mch.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

Te Pae Ratonga Pāremata | Parliamentary and Ministerial Engagement  
Manatū Taonga | Ministry for Culture & Heritage  
*Ki te puāwai te ahurea, Ka ora te iwi*  
*Culture is thriving, The people are well*  
Public Trust Building, 131 Lambton Quay, Wellington  
PO Box 5364, Wellington 6140 | Ph +64 4 499 4229

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:35:02 New Zealand Daylight Time

**Subject:** Acknowledging your OIA request: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (11 - MPP)  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 11:23:37 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** OIA Requests <oia\_requests@mpp.govt.nz>  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg, image002.jpg

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Talofa lava Wendy

Thank you for your email dated 2 January 2025, requesting information from the Ministry for Pacific Peoples.

You can expect a decision as soon as practicable, and in any case no later than 20 working days after the day on which the request was received. Our response is due to you on Thursday 13 February 2025.

The above response date takes into account the Summer holiday period for Government agencies (25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025).

If you have any questions, you can respond to this email.

Fa'afetai lava (Thank you)

[REDACTED]

Advisor  
Ministerial Services & Nominations | Executive Office  
Level 2, 44 The Terrace  
Wellington 6011



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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:03:49 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (12 - MPI)  
**Date:** Friday, 3 January 2025 at 2:28:46 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** ~WRD0412.jpg

Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your official information request received on 2 January 2025.

Your request below will be considered, and a decision provided in accordance with the requirements of the Official Information Act 1982.

Please note that, in accordance with section 2(1) of the OIA, the period from 25 December to 15 January is excluded from the definition of “working day”.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please email [Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi,

**Official Information Act Team**

Government Services | Public Affairs

Ministry for Primary Industries – Manatū Ahu Matua

Charles Fergusson Building, 38-42 Bowen Street | PO Box 2526 | Wellington 6140 | New Zealand

Web: [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz)



**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:13:41 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Acknowledgement RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (13 - MFR)  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 5:31:00 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** Hello <Hello@regulation.govt.nz>  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Tēnā koe Wendy,

**Our reference: R00697**

Thank you for your email. We are managing your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

We will respond to you as soon as possible and no later than 13 February 2025. If we are unable to respond by then, we will notify you of an extension.

Please note that the due date for your request has taken into account the summer holiday period (25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025) and Waitangi Day (6 February 2025). Please refer to this guide for an explanation of the [statutory obligations](#) under the Official Information Act 1982.

We may also contact you if we need to clarify your request or transfer it to another agency.

If you wish to clarify your request or no longer require the information you have requested, please contact us at [hello@regulation.govt.nz](mailto:hello@regulation.govt.nz) quoting the reference above.

**Ministerial Services,** Organisational Enablement

**Ministry for Regulation**

**īmēra:** [hello@regulation.govt.nz](mailto:hello@regulation.govt.nz)



**Ministry for Regulation**  
**Te Manatū Waeture**

[www.regulation.govt.nz](http://www.regulation.govt.nz)

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**Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 08:31:11 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Acknowledgement of your Official Information Act Request OIAD-1433  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 7:47:43 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** OIA <OIA@mfe.govt.nz>  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Kia ora Wendy Mcguinness,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 02/01/2025.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension to that timeframe.

Please note the Ministry for the Environment will release responses to selected OIA requests on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at [OIA@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mfe.govt.nz).

Please note that this Taku Mahi inbox is not monitored.

Ngā mihi nui  
Ministerial Services Team

Ministry for the Environment – Manatū Mō Te Taiao  
Email: [OIA@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mfe.govt.nz) Website: [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz)  
8 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:30:34 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (15 - MfW)  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 1:16:40 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** Info <info@women.govt.nz>  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Tēna koe Wendy

I am emailing to confirm that Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women have received your Official Information Act request of 2 January 2025.

Manatū Wāhine will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 13 February 2025 – 20 working days after your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by that date, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Please do not hesitate to reply to this email if you have any queries or further information relating to this request.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]



**Principal Advisor, Ministerial Services**  
22 The Terrace | Level 9, QUAL IT House  
PO Box 10049, Wellington 6011  
[www.women.govt.nz](http://www.women.govt.nz)

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- Attachment 1: A letter outlining what information we are requesting and why.
  - Attachment 2: An Excel consisting of two sheets for you to update yellow-highlighted columns.

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:04:45 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** MDP OIA3798 acknowledgement OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (18 - MDP)

**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 8:22:27 AM New Zealand Daylight Time

**From:** [REDACTED]

**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

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Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request, received 2 Jan 2025.

Your request has been logged with the reference OIAX, and you can expect to receive a response on or before 13 February 2025.

Please note the summer holiday period has been taken into account when calculating this timeframe.

We will be in touch if we have any questions, or if we need to extend the time taken to answer your request.

Ngā mihi

Sophie

Ministerial and Executive Services team

**Ministry of Disabled People - Whaikaha**

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Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 08:29:24 New Zealand Daylight Time

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**Subject:** Acknowledgement 1341777 - OIA request  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 4:48:01 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Kia ora Wendy

Thank you for the OIA request.

The Ministry will consider and respond to your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Under section 15(1) of the Act, we are required to make and inform you of our decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case not later than 20 working days after the day on which your request is received. You can therefore expect to receive our decision on your request on or before the **13 February 2025**. If more than 20 working days are needed due to the potential workload and/or consultations involved in answering your request, we will notify you accordingly.

**Please note, the period between 25 December – 15 January are not considered to be “working days” for the purposes of calculating the 20 working day timeframe for providing a response under the Act.**

In the interim, if you have any questions about your request, please email [info@education.govt.nz](mailto:info@education.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

Enquiries National Team | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education | PN [education.govt.nz](http://education.govt.nz)

We shape an education system that delivers equitable and excellent outcomes He mea tārai e mātou te mātauranga kia rangatira ai, kia mana taurite ai ōna

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:14:34 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Acknowledgement of your OIA request HUD2025-006007 CRM:0736695  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 8:44:51 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image.jpeg

Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your email received 01 January 2025 to Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Please could you review the two sheets in the attached Excel to answer these questions:  
Sheet 1: Review of the 2023 GDS Index - Please update the status of each GDS  
Sheet 2: Potential 'new' GDSs - Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition?*

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate officials to respond. You may expect a decision regarding your request to be sent to you as soon as possible, but no later than 20 working days from the receipt of your request. If we're unable to respond to your request by then, we'll notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Ngā mihi

Government Services

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[oia\\_requests@hud.govt.nz](mailto:oia_requests@hud.govt.nz)  
[www.hud.govt.nz](http://www.hud.govt.nz)



He kāinga ora, he hapori ora - our purpose is thriving communities where everyone has a place to call home.

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (23 - MoJ) (ref: 118689)  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 2:12:35 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** OIA@justice.govt.nz <OIA@justice.govt.nz>  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Tēnā koe Wendy,

*Official information request*

I refer to your official information request dated 2 January 2024 and further email of 8 January regarding 2024 GDS Index.

We have transferred your request to Te Puna Aonui (TPA). The information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of TPA. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request.

You will hear further from TPA concerning your request.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman New Zealand about my decision to transfer your request. The Ombudsman's contact details are available at: [Ombudsman New Zealand | Tari o te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata](#)

Further, please note that the second component of your request regarding - *"Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition?"*, will be responded to by the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry). You can expect a response by 13/02/2025.

The Ministry may publish the response to your request on our website, you can expect that if your OIA is to be published that this will take place at least 10 working days after it has been sent you. Your name and any other personal information will be withheld under Section 9(2)(a) (protect the privacy of natural persons

Thank you.

Ngā mihi,



Communications and Ministerial Services | Corporate Services  
Ministry of Justice | Tāhū o te Ture [justice.govt.nz](https://justice.govt.nz)

Friday, January 10, 2025 at 08:31:52 New Zealand Daylight Time

**Subject:** OIA 50340- 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (24 - TPK)  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 11:14:43 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** MB - OIA <OIA@tpk.govt.nz>  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** image001.png, image002.png, image003.png, image004.png, OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (24 - TPK).eml

Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your request dated 2 January 2025 (attached). We can confirm that we have received your request for information regarding Government Department Strategies.

In accordance with the Act, we'll let you know our decision within no more than 20 working days, Thursday 13 February 2025.

If you have any questions while we're processing your request, please let us know via [uia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:uia@tpk.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi

Ministerial Services | Te Toko Minita  
**National Office**



**Te Puni Kōkiri**, Te Puni Kōkiri House, 143 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011, New Zealand  
PO Box 3943, Wellington 6140, New Zealand



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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:13:02 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** 20250106 Acknowledgement MCGUINNESS  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 4:09:59 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Tēnā koe Wendy McGuinness,

Thank you for your email received 2 January 2025, under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at National Office to respond.

Please note that over the holiday period, there are three weeks that are not classified as working days. In accordance with Section 2 of the Official Information Act 1982, this period is 25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025 (inclusive). As such, OIA requests received on or after 27 November 2024 may take longer than you might expect. For more information on the latest date you can expect a response, please find the OIA Calculator on the Ombudsman website here: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/agency-assistance/official-information-calculators](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/agency-assistance/official-information-calculators).

Ngā manaakitanga,

**Official and Parliamentary Information Team | Ministerial and Executive Services**  
**Ministry of Social Development**

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**Subject:** OC250001 RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (26 - MoT)  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 9:48:06 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Kia ora Wendy,

On behalf of the Ministry of Transport, I acknowledge your Official Information Act request of 2 January 2024 seeking:

*“Please could you review the two sheets in the attached Excel to answer these questions:*

***Sheet 1: Review of the 2023 GDS Index***

*Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:*

*1. Write in one of three options:*

- (i) ‘still active’,*
- (ii) ‘archived’ (i.e. no longer in operation), or*
- (iii) ‘no longer owned and operated by this government department’. If this is the case, please say who it has been transferred to (e.g. your comment might be ‘transferred from MOH to Health NZ in March 2024’).*

***Sheet 2: Potential ‘new’ GDSs***

*Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition? (Find the definition and learn more about the Index on the next page.)*

*If so, please add a new row – one for each strategy document – and complete the yellow-highlighted columns A to D:*

*1. Add the strategy’s title and PDF link in columns A and B. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2023 GDS Index but was not, please add a further row to this sheet and provide an explanation in Column D. We are happy to retrospectively add and even archive GDSs to ensure the GDS Index keeps an accurate record.*

*2. In column C, write either:*

- (i) ‘replacing an existing GDS’ (and please also name the GDS it replaces in column C), or*
- (ii) ‘completely new strategy document’.*

*1. Add any additional information in column D.”*

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible, and in any event no later than **13 February 2025** being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

The Ministry publishes Official Information Act responses on our website when there may be wider interest in the information released. This means the information provided to you might be published after you have received it.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]  
Kaitohutohu | Advisor – Accountability & Correspondence  
Ministry of Transport Te Manatū Waka

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:57:09 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (28 - NZSIS)  
**Date:** Friday, 3 January 2025 at 10:41:04 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 20 working days after the day that your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact [uia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz](mailto:uia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi,  
NZSIS

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:11:46 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Re: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (29 - OT)  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 12:17:13 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image002.png

**IN-CONFIDENCE**

Tēnā koe Wendy,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request for updated information for the 2024 GDS index under the Official Information Act 1982.

We will endeavour to respond to you as soon as possible, and in any case, no later than 13 February 2025, being 20 working days from our receipt of your request on 2 January 2025, as provided for under the Act.

If we are unable to respond to your request within those 20 working days, we will notify you of an extension to that timeframe.

Nāku noa, nā

**Ministerial Support**

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**ORANGA TAMARIKI**  
Ministry for Children



**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:07:36 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: 2025-001-OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (30 - PSC)  
**Date:** Monday, 6 January 2025 at 10:34:55 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**CC:** Enquiries <enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz>  
**Attachments:** image001.gif

Good morning

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Please note, the three weeks between Christmas Day and 15 January the following year don't count as working days. This means that any Privacy request submitted from now may take a bit longer.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at [enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz). If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Our letter notifying you of our decision on your request will confirm if we intend to publish the letter (with your personal details removed) and any related documents on the Te Kawa Mataaho Commission's website.

Kind regards

**Enquiries Team**

**Īmēra:** [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)



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Friday, January 10, 2025 at 08:33:27 New Zealand Daylight Time

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (31 - SFO)  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 11:33:44 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Hello Wendy

We have received this and will process as an OIA.

Kind regards

**Official Information and Privacy Act Response Team**

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**SERIOUS FRAUD OFFICE**  
TE TARI HARA TĀWARE

**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (32 - SIA) - 2024025  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 12:04:38 PM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Attachments:** image001.png, image002.png

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09 January 2025

Wendy McGuinness  
[gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org](mailto:gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org)

Dear Wendy

**Official information request for information related to Government Department Strategy documents [OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (32 - SIA)].**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 02 January 2025. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 13 February 2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at [Ministerial\\_Services@sia.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial_Services@sia.govt.nz)

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Senior Advisor, Ministerial Services.

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**Social Investment Agency  
Toi Hau Tāngata**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 15:36:37 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Acknowledgement of your Official Information Act request: Stats NZ information for 2024 GDS Index

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 2:03:15 PM New Zealand Daylight Time

**From:** [REDACTED]

**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Tēnā koe Wendy

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your below Official Information Act request dated 2 January 2025.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event no later than **13 February 2025**, being 20 working days after the day on which your request was received, taking into account summer holidays (25 December to 15 January). If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Your request is being handled by the Office of the Government Statistician and Chief Executive. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me using this email address. If additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Advisor – Executive and Government Relations, Office of the Chief Executive  
Kaitohutohu – Ngā Hononga Whakawaho, Kāwanatanga hoki, Tari o te Tumu

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:28:54 New Zealand Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (34 - The Treasury)

**Date:** Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 11:26:17 AM New Zealand Daylight Time

**From:** [REDACTED]

**To:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora Wendy

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 which was received on 2 January 2025. A response will be provided in accordance with the Act (please see the Office of the Ombudsman Website for more details – <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>).

The Treasury may publish the response to your Official Information Act (OIA) request. When you are provided with a response to this request, you will be informed about whether the response to your OIA request will be published. If the Treasury does publish the response to your OIA request, personal information, including your name and contact details, will be removed. This publication process does not apply to extension letters or transfers.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
**Ministerial Advisor | Te Tai Ōhanga – The Treasury**

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