

Schedule of initial email of McGuinness Institute's OIA 2025/01

This schedule contains the initial email sent out by the Institute to each government department as part of our OIA 2025/01 request.

01. Crown Law Office
02. Department of Conservation
03. Department of Corrections
04. Department of Internal Affairs
05. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
06. Education Review Office
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 14:10:48 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (01 - CLO)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:31:11 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 01. Crown Law Office.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Friday, December 20, 2024 at 12:57:28 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (02 - DOC)
Date: Friday, 20 December 2024 at 12:27:33 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 02. Department of Conservation.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (03 - DoC)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:41 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 03. Department of Corrections.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:29 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 04. Department of Internal Affairs.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 05. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:40 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 06. Education Review Office.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (07 - GCSB)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 11:18:12 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 07. Government Communications Security Bureau.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:40 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 08. Inland Revenue Department.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:40 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 09. Land Information New Zealand.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Wednesday, 1 January 2025 at 11:46:58 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 10. Ministry for Culture and Heritage.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:27 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 11. Ministry for Pacific Peoples.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 12. Ministry for Primary Industries.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (13 - MFR)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:40 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 13. Ministry for Regulation.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (13 - MFR)

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Please note that one of the recommendations in the *2023 GDS Index Handbook*, recommendation 2, suggests that the Ministry for Regulation maintain a central register of GDSs (see page 7). At least 14% of the 230 GDS in operation are either mentioned in legislation, or implied. Appendix 8 of the Methodology contains a comprehensive list of 32 GDSs that are discussed specifically or implied in legislation (see page 87).

We believe it is important that government department strategies are transparent and visible. Given how challenging it was for some departments to respond to our request last year, we have decided to quickly prepare a *2024 GDS Index* for publication in early 2025. Our hope is that this might be something you wish to progress.

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:26 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 14. Ministry for the Environment.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

Kia ora,

OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (14 - MfE)

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:39 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 15. Ministry for Women.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (16 - MBIE)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:39 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 16. Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

Kia ora,

OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (16 - MBIE)

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:39 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 17. Ministry of Defence.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (17 - MoD)

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:39 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 18. Ministry of Disabled People.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (18 - MDP)

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (19 - MoE)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:38 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 19. Ministry of Education.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 14:08:52 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (20 - MFAT)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:38 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 20. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (21 - MOH)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:27 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 21. Ministry of Health.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (21 - MOH)

Thank you for your help in providing the data for the *2023 GDS Index*. You will be pleased to note that MOH's rural health strategy ranked 5th out of 230 GDSs and MOH's health strategy and disabled people strategy ranked 6th = out of 230 GDSs for transparency. The Index includes a Handbook, a Methodology and an Analysis of Climate Change – learn more about the GDS Index on our website [here](#). Given how challenging it was for some departments to respond last year, we have decided to quickly prepare a *2024 GDS Index*.

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Additional Request

In addition to the information requested in the two attachments we have one outstanding question that came up during our consolidation process for the *2023 GDS Index*.

In your OIA response for the *2023 GDS Index* (27/03/24), you noted that two of the GDSs listed had been transferred to Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand (Health NZ) and one was jointly held with Health NZ. However, Health NZ is not currently listed as a government department according to Schedule 2 of the Public Service Act 2020.

The related strategies are:

1. Palliative Care Strategy (February, 2001)
2. Planned Care Strategic Approach: 2019–2024 (September, 2019)
3. Te Mana Ola: The Pacific Health Strategy (July, 2023)

Question: Please could you confirm whether the above three strategies are now:

- i. solely held by MOH,
- ii. archived, or
- iii. transferred to another government department (please state the department and date transferred).

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (22 - HUD)
Date: Wednesday, 1 January 2025 at 11:08:23 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 22. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Institute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

Kia ora,

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Thank you for your help in providing the data for the *2023 GDS Index*. You will be pleased to note that your strategy on Māori Housing was ranked 8th= out of 230 GDSs for transparency. The Index includes a Handbook, a Methodology and an Analysis of Climate Change – learn more about the GDS Index on our website [here](#). Given how challenging it was for some departments to respond last year, we have decided to quickly prepare a *2024 GDS Index*.

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:29 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 23. Ministry of Justice.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (23 - MoJ)

Thank you for your help in providing the data for the *2023 GDS Index*. You will be pleased to note that your strategy on eliminating family violence and sexual violence was ranked 8th = out of 230 GDSs for transparency. The Index includes a Handbook, a Methodology and an Analysis of Climate Change – learn more about the GDS Index on our website [here](#). Given how challenging it was for some departments to respond last year, we have decided to quickly prepare a *2024 GDS Index*.

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Subject: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (24 - TPK)
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:37 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 24. Ministry of Māori Development—Te Puni Kōkiri.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:30 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 25. Ministry of Social Development.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 26. Ministry of Transport.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 27. New Zealand Customs Service.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:35 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 28. New Zealand Security Intelligence Service.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insitute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 8:30:34 AM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 29. Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 30. Public Service Commission.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 31. Serious Fraud Office.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 32. Social Investment Agency.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
Attachments: 33. Statistics New Zealand.xlsx, 20241220 McGuinness Insititute GDS Index OIA 2025-01 FINAL.pdf

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