

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.

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09. Land Information New Zealand
10. Ministry for Culture and Heritage
11. Ministry for Pacific Peoples
12. Ministry for Primary Industries
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15. Ministry for Women
16. Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment
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18. Ministry of Disabled People
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20. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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24. Ministry of Māori Development—Te Puni Kōkiri
25. Ministry of Social Development
26. Ministry of Transport
27. New Zealand Customs Service
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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

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

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.

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

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



Monday, February 3, 2025 at 14:21:47 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (04 - DIA)
Date: Friday, 31 January 2025 at 3:17:38 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi Wendy,

Thank you for your request. As you know, for DIA, answering this question always requires a manual collation across all branches. We will respond as soon as practicable and by no later than 13 February 2025

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Lead Advisor Official Correspondence | Information Management and Privacy
He Ringa Manaaki | Workplace Services Group
He Pou Aronui | Organisational Capability and Services
Te Tari Taiwhenua | Department of Internal Affairs
Level 3, 45 Pipitea St | PO Box 805, Wellington 6140, New Zealand | www.dia.govt.nz



Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

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

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.

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

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

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.

Ngā mihi,
GCSB

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED]
Business Specialist | Matanga Pakihi
Ministerial and Government Services
Strategy, Policy and Design

tbaird@linz.govt.nz | DDI 04-460 2741



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

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: [REDACTED]
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.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Parliamentary and Ministerial Engagement at ويا@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
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PO Box 5364, Wellington 6140 | Ph +64 4 499 4229

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: [REDACTED]
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

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

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

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

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: [REDACTED]
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 quoting the reference above.

Ministerial Services, Organisational Enablement

Ministry for Regulation

īmēra: hello@regulation.govt.nz



Ministry for Regulation
Te Manatū Waeture

www.regulation.govt.nz

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

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: [REDACTED]
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.

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 Website: www.mfe.govt.nz
8 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011

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

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

Monday, February 10, 2025 at 15:54:02 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: Re: Acknowledgement of your Official Information Request (Ref: REQ-0008081) CRM:0257396
Date: Monday, 10 February 2025 at 3:33:11 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
To: [REDACTED]
CC: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
Attachments: image.jpeg, image.png

Hi there,

Thanks for this.

Going forward, could you use the email address in the copy for all correspondence related to this OIA (that was why we were not able to find a record of your acknowledgement).

We are looking forward to your response.

Many thanks, Wendy

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, 7 February 2025 at 10:39 AM
To: Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
Subject: FW: Acknowledgement of your Official Information Request (Ref: REQ-0008081) CRM:0257396

Kia ora

As requested, please find below a copy of our acknowledgment of your Official Information Act request.

Ngā mihi nui

Ministerial Services

Communications, Design & Ministerial Services
Email: oia@mbie.govt.nz

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment
15 Stout Street, Wellington, PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140
www.mbie.govt.nz



----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Received: Mon Jan 13 2025 14:29:10 GMT+1300 (New Zealand Daylight Time)
To: Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>;
Subject: Acknowledgement of your Official Information Request (Ref: REQ-0008081) CRM:0257396

Kia ora Wendy McGuinness,

On behalf of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment I acknowledge your email of 2/01/2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following:

OIA 2025/01: 2024 Government Department Strategy Index (2024 GDS Index)

We are pleased to advise that the 2023 GDS Index is now published. It can be found on our website's GDS Index page. Thank you so much for your assistance with it. We have decided to move quickly in the new year to prepare a 2024 GDS Index.

Stage 1: Collection

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'.

3. Add any additional information in column D

Please note that the days from 25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025 (inclusive) are defined as non-working days in the Act and are not counted in the calculation for the response due date. This will affect the time period for responding to your request.

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. If you have any enquiries regarding your request feel free to contact us via email to oia@mbie.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

Ministerial Services

Strategy and Assurance
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment



**MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,
INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**
HIKINA WHAKATUTUKI



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

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

[REDACTED]
Ministerial and Executive Services team
Ministry of Disabled People - Whaikaha

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

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.

Ngā mihi

Enquiries National Team | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education | PN 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

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 09:33:24 New Zealand Daylight Time

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, 11 February 2025 at 3:09 PM
To: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
Subject: RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (20 - MFAT) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[UNCLASSIFIED]

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Tēnā koe Wendy McGuinness,

We have searched the email inbox and cannot locate the request you submitted on 2 January 2025. We were made aware of this request on 3 February 2025.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is preparing a response to your request and will provide this to you as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi

Executive Services Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

195 Lambton Quay, Private Bag 18901, Wellington 5045, New Zealand
www.mfat.govt.nz | www.safetravel.govt.nz



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

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

Government Services
Organisational Performance
oia_requests@hud.govt.nz
www.hud.govt.nz



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

Friday, January 10, 2025 at 10:57:00 New Zealand Daylight Time

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: [REDACTED]
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

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

Ngā mihi

Ministerial Services | Te Toko Minita
National Office



Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Puni Kōkiri House, 143 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011, New Zealand
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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:13:02 New Zealand Daylight Time

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.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:06:09 New Zealand Daylight Time

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 13:29:30 New Zealand Daylight Time

Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (27 - NZCS)
Date: Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 1:29:06 PM New Zealand Daylight Time
From: OIA <OIA@customs.govt.nz>
To: GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>
CC: OIA <OIA@customs.govt.nz>
Attachments: image001.png

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Kia ora Ms McGuinness,

Thank you for your email to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs).

I can confirm that we received your request under the Official Information Act 1982 on 2 January 2024. You will receive a response in due course and before 20 working days, in accordance with the legislation.

Ngā mihi

Milan Caird

Manager (Acting) | Correspondence, Reviews, and Ministerial Servicing
New Zealand Customs Service | Te Mana Ārai o Aotearoa



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CUSTOMS SERVICE
TE MANA ĀRAI O AOTEAROA

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

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.

Ngā mihi,
NZSIS

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

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

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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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✉ E: OIA_requests@ot.govt.nz



ORANGA TAMARIKI
Ministry for Children



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

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. 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



Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

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

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

Friday, January 10, 2025 at 10:55:43 New Zealand Daylight Time

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

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

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.

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]



**Social Investment Agency
Toi Hau Tāngata**

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

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

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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