

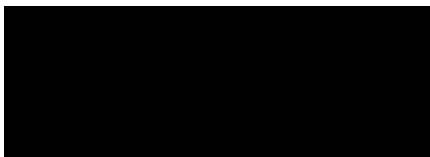


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Tēnā koe

We refer to your email of 6 March 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) requesting the following reports provided to the Minister of Internal Affairs, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *Briefing sent to the Minister of Internal Affairs:*
 - *BR-24-27 Meeting with the United Fire Brigades' Association, dated 21 June 2024*
- *Fortnightly reports sent from Fire and Emergency New Zealand to the Minister of Internal Affairs:*
 - *FR-25-5 Report to Minister for week ending 28 March 2025.*
 - *FR-25-6 Report to Minister for week ending 11 April 2025.*
 - *FR-25-7 Report to Minister for week ending 2 May 2025.*

In an email of 16 March, DIA transferred your request in full to Fire and Emergency New Zealand under section 14 of the OIA and please find our reply below.

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, a copy of the requested information.

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. Further information relating to the 2019 Christchurch Mosque attack has been withheld under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz

Please note that because of the identified public interest in the information that you have requested, we intend to publish this response (with your personal details removed) on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Saunders'.

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