

13 February 2023

9(2)(a)

Official Information Act request

I refer to your official information request dated 8 December 2022 for ‘*advice, recommendations, assessments, warnings, risk assessments, updates, reports and analyses you have produced or received regarding youth crime, the drivers/causes of youth crime and potential policies/law changes/regulations/initiatives/programmes might respond to youth crime since 1 June 2022 that are not in the public domain*’.

I also refer to your email of 13 January 2022 in which you refined your request to information ‘*produced by the social wellbeing agency*’.

The information you have requested is attached. Please note that officials’ contact details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect their privacy. Some additional information is also withheld as set out in the table below:

Title	Grounds for redactions
Overview of current evaluations of programmes targeted at youth	None
Bolstering support for children and youth to reduce offending	None
Youth Engagement and Wellbeing: National Picture	Information out of the scope of this request is withheld
Youth crime and pathways to gangs A3	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
Briefing: Work to Support Youth Engagement	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
Briefing: Addressing youth crime and gangs: package of advice	Section 9(2)(f)(iv) Information out of scope redacted
Offending by young people in Auckland	None
Aide-memoire: meetings with Social Wellbeing Board 21 – 22 June 2022	Section 9(2)(f)(iv) Information out of scope redacted
Aide-memoire: Youth Engagement Ministers Meeting	Section 9(2)a
Aide-memoire: youth Engagement Update and Appendices	Section 9(2)(f)(iv) Section 9(2)(g)(i)
Excerpts from Fortnight Update to Minister Sepuloni	Section 9(2)(g)(i) Information out of scope redacted

Memo: Notes for SWB Meeting	Section 9(2)(f)(iv) Information out of scope redacted
Memo: Notes for SWB Meeting	Information out of scope redacted
Memo: Notes and Talking Points for SWB, Te Puna Aonui and SWC Meetings	Information out of scope redacted
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Further Information about the highest need children and youth in Aotearoa	None

Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it.

You will note that some documents being released to you are stamped 'draft'. These are the final versions of documents but they were stamped draft to enable SWA to incorporate additional information if requested by agencies or Ministers.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, will be proactively published on our website.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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