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Official Information Act request 24.210

Thank you for your request of 21 May 2025 for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

Could you please tell me the number of briefings/reports/formal advice docs you have sent to your minister(s) this year to date? I am only interested in documents that have a signature space, not any that were provided as fyi/didn't need to be signed. Could you also tell me how many of those sent this yr were signed by the minister? If you have more than one minister you provide advice to, please separate the numbers by minister.

Our response

The Commerce Commission has sent seven documents which include signature spaces to Ministers from 1 January 2025 to 21 May 2025. These were in either briefing or memorandum format.

Two documents were sent to the former Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hon Andrew Bayly.

One document was sent to the current Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hon Scott Simpson.

Three documents were sent to Hon Simon Watts in both his capacities as Minister for Local Government and Minister for Energy.

One document was jointly sent to both Hon Scott Simpson and Hon Simon Watts.

Please note, these seven documents were provided for Minister's information only and any recommendations were only noting recommendations.

Further information

We hope this response has been helpful.

If you have any questions about this response, please do not hesitate to contact us at oiacomcom.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with our response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Finally, confirming the Commission may publish this response on our website as part of our proactive release process. All personal information will be redacted prior to publication.

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