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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 17 September 2025, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You requested the following information:

Please provide (both agencies) copies of any a copy of any reports, decisions and documentation, including in emails and meeting notes, relating to the consideration of the Royal Commission's recommendations regarding the proposed amendments to the Limitation Acts and other civil justice amendments that were recommended.

I am happy to limit the time-frame to 1 January 2025 until today, and I do not require the names of any junior staff, or the contact details of any staff.

Response to your request

There is one briefing that falls in scope of your request titled *Responding to the Royal Commission's redress recommendations*, dated 9 April 2025.

This briefing has recently been published on the Crown Response Office website and can be found at the following link:

https://www.abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Briefings-to-Ministers/009-2025-04-09-Briefing-Confirming-responses-to-Royal-Commissions-redress-recommendations_Redacted.pdf

The work in this briefing led to the published Crown response plan. This can be found online at <https://www.abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz/about-us/crown-response>.

Additionally, the *Meeting Pack – 17 September 2024 Ministerial Group – Crown Response to the Abuse in State Care Inquiry* contains letters from joint Ministers on their proposed response to the Royal Commission's recommendations. The letter from Hon Paul Goldsmith is within scope of your request and can be found on page 7 at the following link:

https://www.abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Briefings-to-Ministers/006-2024-09-13-Meeting-Pack-Ministerial-Group-Meeting-17-September-2024-Crown-Response_Redacted.pdf

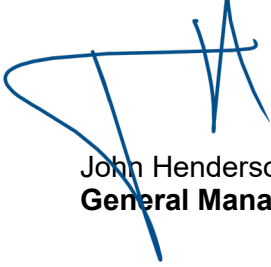
As all documents within scope of your request are already publicly available, I am refusing your request under s 18(d) of the OIA.

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We may publish this OIA response on www.abuseinquiryresponse.govt.nz (with your personal details having been removed). Publishing responses to OIA requests increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the purpose of the OIA to enable effective participation in the making and administration of law and policies, and to promote the accountability of Ministers and officials.

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 via www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Henderson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

John Henderson
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