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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your request, which was transferred to Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga) on 31 July 2024, for the following information:

... a copy of the following briefing to Minister Penny Simmonds, which was received by her office on 7 May 2024.

“Specialist Advisory Group Meeting – 8 April”

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Our decision

Please find attached at **Appendix One**, a copy of the document you have requested. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA to avoid prejudicing the commercial position of Te Pūkenga business divisions which are the subject of the report.

Some information is also withheld on page one of the document under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of the individuals.

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We may publish our OIA responses, and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi nui

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