

16 July 2025



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Our ref: OIA 2526-0006

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Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 1 July 2025 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Any advice, feedback or other information provided by the Ministry for Ethnic Communities to the Ministry for Regulation or the Minister for Regulation on the Regulatory Standards Bill.*
2. *Any internal emails or messages including teams messages, text messages or messages on any other application relating to the Regulatory Standards Bill.*

The Ministry has not provided any advice, feedback or other information on the Regulatory Standards Bill (the Bill) nor has there been any internal messages on the Bill. Hence, I am going to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward Firth", is written over a red diagonal watermark that says "Proactively released by the Ministry for Ethnic Communities".

Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services