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Dear Mr Graham

### Response to OIA request

Thank you again for your requests for official information emailed to me on 30 August and 1 September 2016. You requested the following information:

- “Further to my OIA of 30 August 2016, please provide all business cases for the National Infrastructure Platform at Health Benefits/Health Partnerships. Please ensure this includes the original business case and any subsequent revisions.”

We combined this request with your previous request received on 30 August 2016:

- “Please provide all advice, reports, reviews, briefings and correspondence held by Health Partnerships about the National Infrastructure Platform, since January 2015.
- Please ensure the response includes all correspondence between Health Partnerships and IBM.”

On 21 September, Henry Acland of NZ Health Partnerships consulted you about refining your request over the phone. He suggested you narrow the request and gave you a couple of suggestions to assist you.

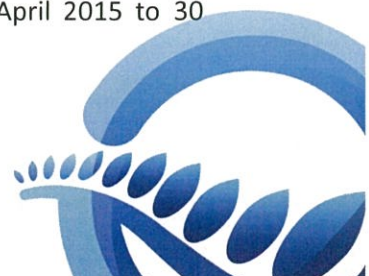
You followed up that conversation, with the following points as part of an email:

- I’m not after day to day correspondence/emails on this.
- I’m after high-level official reporting about the NIP at governance level, so monitoring reports etc.
- I have another OIA saying IBM’s initial delivery date was July 2015, so I’m happy to amend the timeframe on the HPL OIA from January 2015 to April 2015.

On the 27 September, I extended the time for response to 27 October as permitted under section 15A(1) of the Official Information Act 1982 because the request as it stood necessitated a search through a large quantity of information. We decided that providing you with a proper response within the original time limit would have unreasonably interfered with our operations.

On the 27 October, I wrote to you informing you that NZ Health Partnerships would release the following documents:

- All business cases, excluding redactions.
- Key high-level official reports about the NIP at the governance level from April 2015 to 30 August 2016, excluding redactions.



As stated in my letter, in your conversation with Mr Acland on 21 September you said you did not have a clear idea about the information you were seeking. I wrote that I hoped the documents we had decided to release would assist your search to find the information you were after - either directly or indirectly. I also informed you that we would email you the documents marked for release without undue delay.

On the 11 and 14 November, we emailed you all 18 National Infrastructure Platform (NIP) business cases.

On 14 December, I then wrote to you informing you that due to ongoing consultations we would release a total of 20 key high-level governance reports on 21 December. I also apologised to you because I had initially expected to have sent you 11 of those 20 documents on that day.

I am now pleased to inform you that after consulting with the Department of Internal Affairs, we will be emailing you 23 key high-level reports later today. These include the 11 documents I cited in my letter to you on 14 December.

The following is a list of the reports we will email you today:

1. IS – NIP Business Case, dated 22 May 2015
2. Chief Executive Report, dated 19 June 2015
3. NIP – Service Establishment Update dated 17 September 2015
4. NIP Programme – Commercial Negotiation – July Service Establishment Delay, dated 8 October 2015
5. NIP dashboard tabled at NZHP Board meeting on 16 November 2015
6. NIP – Status and Next Steps, dated 16 November 2015
7. NIP – Update and Assessment Recommendation, dated 15 December 2015
8. NIP Assessment, tabled at 18 December 2015 Board meeting (withheld from previous release)
9. NIP Assessment – Findings and Next Steps tabled at 18 December 2015 Board meeting
10. NIP Sub-Committee Update, dated 18 January 2016.
11. NIP – Commercial Strategy Summary dated 19 January 2016
12. Terms of Reference, NIP Board Sub-Committee, dated 20 January 2016
13. NIP – Remediation Update, dated 21 January 2016
14. Chief Executive Report, dated 21 January 2016
15. Board minutes from 26 January 2016 Board meeting
16. NIP – Update, dated 19 February 2016
17. NIP – Commercial Update, dated 18 March 2016
18. NIP –SDA Update, 22 March 2016
19. NIP – Programme Recommendation, dated 23 March 2016
20. National Infrastructure Platform (NIP) Programme dated 8 June 2016 (in Board Pack 8 June 2016)
21. NIP Programme Reset, dated 29 June 2016
22. NIP Platform Reset, dated 16 August 2016
23. NIP – IBM Contract Variation, dated 16 August 2016

Please note that will email the reports in tranches because of their size.



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Yours sincerely



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