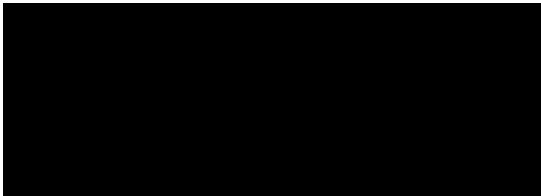




6 June 2025



Official information request regarding formal advice documents sent to the Attorney-General

Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. We refer to your official information request dated 21 May 2025 for “the number of briefings/reports/formal advice docs you have sent to your minister(s) this year to date”.
2. We have interpreted the request to exclude any briefings that included a signature space but were provided with only noting recommendations.
3. Attorney-General is the responsible minister for Crown Law. Between 1 January to 21 May 2025, we have sent 30 briefings/reports/formal advice documents that required a decision from the Attorney-General. All 30 advice documents were signed by the Attorney-General.

Proactive release

4. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law’s website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.

Right to seek an investigation and review

5. 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 at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
6. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully
Crown Law