

28 September 2022

## Section (9) (2) (a)

Our ref: OIA 98881

Tēnā koe **Section (9) (2) (a)**

### Official Information Act 1982 request: Trusts Bill (19 February 2019)

Thank you for your email of 31 August 2022, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), a copy of the Trusts Bill (19 February 2019). You have specifically requested:

*I am writing to request a copy of the "Ministry of Justice (NZ), Departmental Report: Trusts Bill (19 February 2019)" under the Official Information Act. If possible and given that it is likely the document will be in electronic form in any event, I would like to request an electronic copy. If that is not possible, a paper copy is also fine.*

This information can be found on the Parliament website at: [parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL\\_74746/tab/submissionsandadvice](https://parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL_74746/tab/submissionsandadvice). Therefore, your request is refused under 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available.

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry. Alternatively, you are advised of your right under section 28(3) of the Act to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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