

## Proactive Release of Briefing to the Incoming Minister

<b>Due to MO:</b>	7 March 2025	<b>Reference</b>	HNZ00080713
<b>To:</b>	Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health		
<b>From:</b>	Catherine Delore, Chief Communications and Government Services Officer		
<b>Copy to:</b>	N/A		
<b>Security level:</b>	In Confidence	<b>Priority</b>	Routine
<b>Consulted</b>	N/A		

Action sought	Action required by
Advise any further redactions you would like us to consider making to the BIM.	13 March 2025

Contact for further discussion (if required)			
Name	Position	Phone	1st contact
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Attachments
<b>Appendix 1:</b> Health New Zealand Briefing to the Incoming Minister with proposed redactions

## Background

1. We have been advised the Prime Minister's Office has requested Briefings to Incoming Ministers (BIMs) be proactively released and published on agency websites at 1pm on 17 March 2025.
2. s 9(2)(g)(i)
3. As this BIM was prepared for you as incoming Minister, we invite consideration of any further redactions. A copy of the BIM and proposed redactions is included (Appendix 1).
4. Please advise any suggestions for redactions by 13 March 2025 for us to consider ahead of release. As needed, we will discuss these matters with you or your office.

## Recommendations

Health New Zealand recommends that you:

a) <b>Note</b> we will release the BIM on 17 March 2025 in alignment with PMO guidance and the Ministry of Health.	<b>Noted</b>
b) <b>Note</b> the proposed redactions to the BIM.	<b>Noted</b>
c) <b>Advise</b> on any further redactions you would like us to consider by 13 March 2025.	<b>Yes / No</b>



**Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health**

Date:

**Catherine Delore  
Chief Communications & Government  
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**Health New Zealand**

Date: