

21 May 2025

Sir Brian Roche KNZM
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Public Service Commission
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Dear Sir Brian Roche KNZM

We are enclosing some recent research and insights from the McGuinness Institute. As a non-partisan think tank, it is important that we share our research and correspondence with all significant political parties, and in this case, chief executives of government departments.

To this end, please also find enclosed our letter to the Prime Minister dated 21 May 2025 (along with attachments), which was sent to all Ministers and all leaders of political parties yesterday.

This letter has also gone to all chief executives of government departments.

I hope you find the *2024 GDS Index Handbook* and our other insights useful.

As always, I would be happy to meet with you and share further observations or research.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy McGuinness
Chief Executive

Attachments

1. Letter to the Prime Minister dated 21 May 2025
2. Report: *2024 GDS Index Handbook*
3. Think Piece 43: *Unlocking Government documents with AI*
4. Think Piece 42: *In Defence of the Planet*
5. A pack of foresight stickers: animal metaphors

