



30 September 2025

Wendy McGuinness
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Dear Wendy McGuinness

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 5 September 2025. You requested the following:

Attachment 1 is an excel that contains a consolidated list of recommendations from both the Phase One of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into COVID-19 Lessons Learned – Te Tira Ārai Urutā (Sheet 2, Table 1 of the excel) and the Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) (Sheet 3, Table 2 of the excel). Sheet 1 contains a key, as well as provides links to the documents where the recommendations were sourced from. We are interested in knowing to what extent particular recommendations have been implemented.

Can you please:

- 1. Complete the attached excel, in particular Columns E-H of Sheet 2, and Columns C-F of Sheet 3.*
- 2. Provide the report of progress against the recommendations of Phase One of the Royal Commission (mentioned in Recommendation 39b of the Royal Commission).*
- 3. Advise whether IRD will be producing a report on progress against the Phase One recommendations for tabling in Parliament (mentioned in Recommendation 39c of the Royal Commission).*

It would have been necessary under section 14(b)(ii) of the OIA to transfer your request to the Treasury because the information you have requested is more closely connected with their functions. However, I am aware that you have already made your request to the Treasury for the same information, therefore I have not transferred it.

We do not hold any additional relevant information that is not already held by Treasury.

Yours sincerely

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