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Tēnā koe 

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request, received 15 November 2018, made under the Official Information Act 1982, as follows (verbatim from your email):

In relation to the proposals for "sex self identification" contained in Section 22A - J of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill, in the name of Hon Tracey Martin, currently set down for its second reading in Parliament:

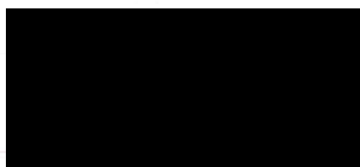
Please provide copies of all analysis undertaken and advice provided to the Minister for Women, or any other Minister or Parliamentary Undersecretary, into the effects of the proposed legislation on the exceptions to the prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sex contained in the Human Rights Act 1993, including but not limited to:

Section 27 Exceptions in relation to authenticity and privacy Section 45 Exception in relation to courses and counselling Section 46 Exception in relation to public decency or safety Section 49 Exception in relation to sport Section 55 Exception in relation to hostels, institutions, etc Section 58 Exceptions in relation to establishments for particular groups Section 59 Exception in relation to courses and counselling

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Ministry for Women does not hold any records of analysis or advice provided in relation to this topic.

You have the right to seek a review of this decision by way of complaint to the Ombudsman, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Nāku noa, nā



Margaret Retter
Acting Chief Executive