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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 21 January 2026 for:

- Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:
- Write in one of three options:
 - ‘still active’,
 - ‘archived’ (i.e. no longer in operation), or
 - ‘no longer owned and operated by this government department’. If this is the case, please say who it has been transferred to (e.g. ‘transferred from MOH to Health NZ in March 2024’).
- Sheet 2: Potential new GDSs
- Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2025 calendar year that may meet the definition of a GDS? (See ‘GDS definition’ in Appendix 1.) If so, please add it to this sheet, with each document on a separate row. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2024 GDS Index but was not, please add it to this sheet. We are happy to retrospectively add GDSs, even ones that have been archived to ensure the GDS Index is a comprehensive and accurate record.

We have decided to refuse your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, as the information does not exist. Similar to the Ministry’s response for 2024, in investigating your request, no strategy documents that the Ministry has published in the 2025 calendar year meet the GDS definition.

Official Information Act responses

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry’s website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Anna Chalmers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anna Chalmers
Deputy Secretary – Engagement, Policy and Delivery