

**Briefings, memos and aides mémoire to Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health, 1 – 31
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Date Sent	Reference	Title
2/03/2026	H2026078310	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
2/03/2026	H2026078731	Minister Brown meeting with representatives of American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)
3/03/2026	H2025076504	Meeting with the Public Health Advisory Committee
4/03/2026	H2026079001	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
5/03/2026	H2026079552	Royal Commission of Inquiry into COVID-19 Final Report: Oral item to Cabinet
5/03/2026	H2026078284	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
5/03/2026	H2026078311	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
5/03/2026	H2026079136	Health New Zealand – Monthly Monitoring Summary Report January 2026
5/03/2026	H2026077636	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
5/03/2026	H2026078795	Follow-up from briefing on enhancing assessment and management of neurodevelopmental conditions in children
5/03/2026	H2026079533	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
6/03/2026	H2026078116	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
6/03/2026	H2025076743	Launch of the Impact of Living with a Rare Disorder in Aotearoa New Zealand in 2025 White Paper
6/03/2026	H2026078788	Budget 2026 – Vote Health Bilateral Meeting, 10 March 2026
9/03/2026	H2026078653	Meeting with General Practice New Zealand on 12 March 2026
9/03/2026	H2026079678	Withheld under s9(2)(h) of the Official Information Act
9/03/2026	H2026079170	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
10/03/2026	H2026079627	Approval to notify the World Health Organization of New Zealand's decision on amendments to International Health Regulations
11/03/2026	H2026078095	Crown entity performance reports: Quarter 2 2025/26
11/03/2026	H2026078503	Draft updated non-financial performance measures for Vote Health
11/03/2026	H2026079326	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
12/03/2026	H2026079183	Options to respond to nitrous oxide misuse
13/03/2026	H2026079074	Meeting with the Smiles for the Pacific Executive Committee
13/03/2026	H2026079338	Manage My Health Review – Interim Report
13/03/2026	H2026078757	Event briefing: Cambridge Prostate Cancer Support Group meeting
15/03/2026	H2026079263	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
18/03/2026	H2026077484	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
18/03/2026	H2026079218	Health New Zealand performance report – Quarter 2 2025/26
18/03/2026	H2026078037	Rare Disorders Strategy draft implementation plan
19/03/2026	H2026079861	Opening of St George's Cancer Care Centre – Nelson
19/03/2026	H2026079753	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
19/03/2026	H2026080032	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
19/03/2026	H2026080048	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
19/03/2026	H2026078294	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act

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19/03/2026	H2026079003	Capital Charge Drawdown Request for Health NZ
19/03/2026	H2026079834	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
19/03/2026	H2026078977	Publicly funded private anatomical pathology
19/03/2026	H2026079141	Changes to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations to improve health system efficiency
19/03/2026	H2025076772	Update on the deceased organ donation strategy and approaches to progress
20/03/2026	H2026080142	Preliminary action plan post phase 1 Manage My Health review
20/03/2026	H2026080117	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
20/03/2026	H2026079774	Regular meeting with Cancer Control Agency – Te Aho o Te Kahu
20/03/2026	H2026079570	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
23/03/2026	H2026077594	Meeting with the Health Quality and Safety Commission on 25 March 2026
24/03/2026	H2026080391	Meeting with Sāmoa Minister of Health, Hon Va’aaao Salu Alofipo
25/03/2026	H2026080143	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
25/03/2026	H2026080430	Letter to Health New Zealand regarding deceased organ donation and transplantation
25/03/2026	H2026080523	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
25/03/2026	H2026079628	Update on costs for supporting implementation of Stats NZ’s administrative data census model
25/03/2026	H2026079688	Rheumatic Fever Update – Development of a Group A Streptococcal vaccine
25/03/2026	H2026078921	Options for government response to harm caused by anti-seizure medicines
26/03/2026	H2026079521	Meeting with the Medical Council of New Zealand
26/03/2026	H2026079540	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
26/03/2026	H2026079695	Improving heart health – options paper
26/03/2026	H2026080233	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
26/03/2026	H2026079873	Meeting with the Heart Foundation
26/03/2026	H2026080081	Meeting with Foetal Anti-Convulsant Syndrome New Zealand
26/03/2026	H2026080194	Health New Zealand Board Members Access to Contingency Days
26/03/2026	H2026080644	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
26/03/2026	H2026078584	Joint approach for the procurement of medical devices – Progress report
26/03/2026	H2026079066	HealthCERT Public Hospital audit finding update and reporting framework
26/03/2026	H2026080728	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
26/03/2026	H2026079021	Performance plan process: Key impact areas
27/03/2026	H2026080495	Round table with Aotearoa Clinical Trials Trust and Health New Zealand
27/03/2026	H2026080686	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
27/03/2026	H2026080629	Budget 2026 – Vote Health Bilateral Meeting, 1 April 2026
30/03/2026	H2026080166	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act

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31/03/2026	H2026080835	Changes to settings to the In Between Travel scheme and National Travel Assistance
31/03/2026	H2026079393	Options for the future direction of the primary care mid-layer
31/03/2026	H2026079500	Meeting with National Nursing Leadership Group, 2 April 2026
31/03/2026	H2026078933	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
31/03/2026	H2026079232	Meeting with the Pharmaceutical Society Of New Zealand
31/03/2026	H2026079572	Withheld under s9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act
31/03/2026	H2026080849	Table of Budget 2026 Vote Health Initiatives
31/03/2026	H2026080751	Further advice on changes to settings to the In Between Travel scheme across government