

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 5 June 2019 for:

"1. Copies of any presentation or hand-outs or other communications given by Sally Stewart relating to this Smokefree Canterbury event.

The second part of this request relates to a tweet by Associate Minister of Health Hon Jenny Salesa on 31 May 2019 at 1:00am and seeks the release of:

2. Copy of the letter drafted by the Ministry for the Minister outlining the Minister's letter of expectation to DHBs requesting progress for New Zealand's Smokefree 2025 goal."

Information in response to part 1 of your request is attached.

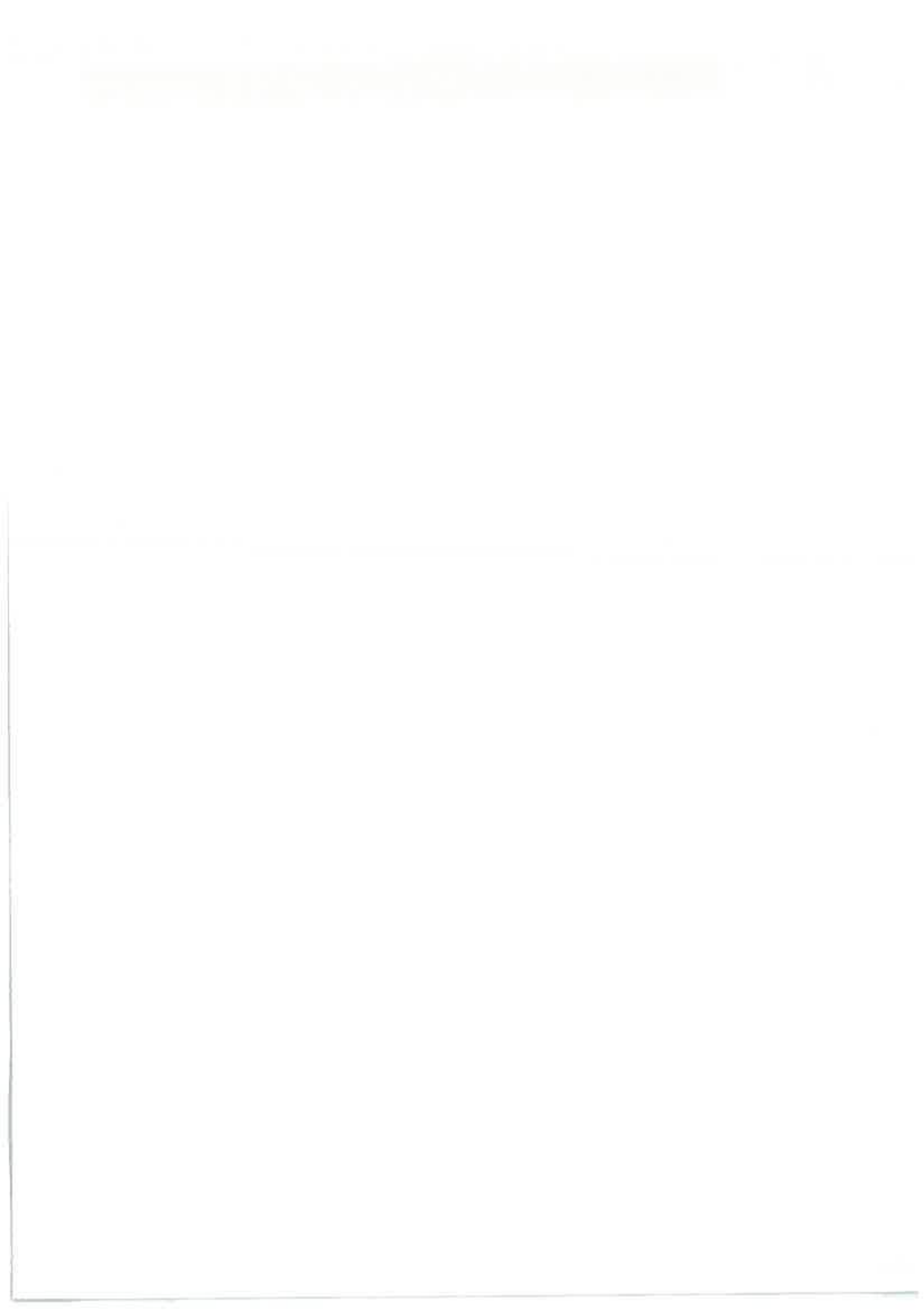
Information in response to part 2 of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act, as it is publicly available at: <https://nsfl.health.govt.nz/dhb-planning-package/201920-planning-package>.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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Our priorities



- strong equity focus
- improving stop-smoking services
- prohibiting smoking in vehicles carrying children
- Smokefree 2025 action plan
- supporting the HPA vaping work programme

Current vaping regulatory environment



- lack of clarity about what is lawful and what regulatory controls apply to products
- practical barriers to enforcement
- inadequate coverage of products
- no quality or safety requirements
- lacks risk proportionality

Government decisions on vaping



- a precautionary approach
- regulate like tobacco
 - no sales to under-18s
 - no vaping in legislated smokefree areas; no promotion, advertising, point-of-sale display etc.
- with some tailoring of provisions
 - annual sales data reporting
- and new areas of regulation
 - product safety requirements
 - flavours and colours

Where are we at and next steps



- Smoke-free Environments (Vaping) Amendment Bill
- the select Committee process
 - <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/how-to-make-a-submission/>
- remaining Parliamentary process
- timeframes

Other opportunities to have a say



- Vaping
 - regulations (detailed provisions)
 - product safety requirements
- Smoke-free Environments (Prohibiting Smoking in Vehicles Carrying Children) Amendment Bill
- Smokefree 2025 Action Plan

Thank you

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/tobacco-control/vaping-and-smokeless-tobacco>