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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 5 May 2023. You have requested:

Any advice, briefings or analysis on why nurses working in aged care providers were included in the funding announced but not general practice nurses

Any advice, analysis or briefings on providing pay parity/disparity/equity funding to aged care providers (particularly for-profit aged care providers)

Two documents have been identified within the scope of your request. All documents are itemised in Appendix 1 and copies of the documents are enclosed. Where information is withheld under section 9 of the Act, I have considered the countervailing public interest in releasing information and consider that it does not outweigh the need to withhold at this time.

I trust 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. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Document details	Decision on release
1	13 October 2022	Briefing: Addressing the impacts of pay disparity in the health funded sector	Some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons,• Section 9(2)(b)(ii), where its release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information,• Section 9(2)(ba)(i), to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and making it available would likely prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source,• Section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the constitutional convention protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials, and• Section 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister or any public service agency to carry on negotiations without prejudice or disadvantage (including commercial and industrial negotiations).
2	N/A	Cabinet paper: Addressing the impacts of pay disparities in the health funded sector	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available at: www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/information-release/cabinet_paper_addressing_the_impacts_of_pay_disparities_in_the_health_funded_sector.pdf