

Update - R2505 Right to Information Act 2009 External Review – The Honourable Madeleine Ogilvie Minister for Innovation, Science, and the Digital Economy

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To: Robert Hogan

 Fri, 21 Nov at 12:55 pm ☆

Good afternoon Mr Hogan

As you are aware this office asked the Department of State Growth to release a decision to you as soon as is practicable but no later than **28 November 2025**.

The Department have since confirmed that:

*'The Minister's Office will perform a third search as a result of this request so that everyone is hopefully satisfied with the information located, and are unable to complete this at present due to work associated with the Budget Estimates process.'*

*'A decision from the delegate of the Minister will be issued to Mr Hogan by the end of this year.'*

I will follow up with the Department on 12 December 2025 to check progress if a decision has not been released to you earlier.

Kind regards



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**Robert Hogan comment:** The Department of State Growth (DSG) has referred to two previous searches. I assume the first of these is the search it conducted on its own behalf, not that of Minister Ogilvie, in which it identified one one-page document related to Minister Ogilvie. The second, which purportedly included searches within Minister Ogilvie's office, failed to identify any further documents. I have a number of documents from other sources that should have been identified by DSG in its searches but were not. On this issue see Attachment A, particularly pages 4-11.