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Office of Todd Muller MP

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I refer to your Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 1 November 2018 for:

"Any graphics, promotional material, charts and logos or drafts thereof not ultimately publicly released, created for use by the Minister of Climate Change or his Office since 31 July 2018

Any invoices associated with the creation of the above."

Your request has been interpreted to include any communications material listed above that has been prepared for use by the Minister of Climate Change but in any case not publically released.

There have not been any instances where communications or promotional material have been created and not published, within your specified timeframe.

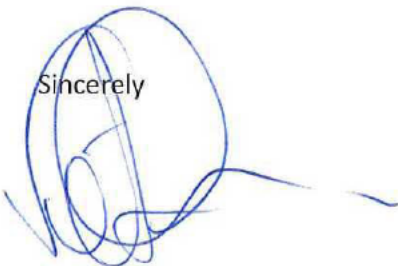
Analysts may have created graphs or charts as part of their advice within briefing notes; these are not created with intention to be used by the Minister of Climate Change or invoiced externally. We have therefore deemed these out of scope of your request.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the alleged information requested does not exist.

The Ministry for the Environment will release responses to some selected requests for official information on our [Official Information Act requests page](#) soon after the requester has received their response.

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. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely



Vicki Connor
Director, Communications and Engagement