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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Information on the commissioning of work on the Zero Carbon Bill to begin. Noting this is likely to cover the period up until consultation began. This should cover commissioning, studies, modelling analysis and direction from the Minister of Climate Change on why the Ministry for the Environment should undertake work on this Bill.

The Ministry for the Environment has not identified any documents in scope. However, there are four documents that, while not in scope, you may find relevant. These are all publicly available:

- Coalition agreement between the New Zealand Labour Party & New Zealand First Party – a copy of this document is available on the New Zealand First website at: www.nzfirst.org.nz/coalition-agreement
- Confidence and Supply Agreement between the New Zealand Labour Party and the Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand – A copy of this document is available on the Green Party website at: www.greens.org.nz/sites/default/files/NZLP%20%26%20GP%20C%26S%20Agreement%20FINAL.PDF
- The 100 Day Plan for Climate Change – This Cabinet paper is available on the Ministry for the Environment website at: www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/Cabinet_paper_The_100_Day_Plan_for_Climate_Change.pdf
- Framework for Climate Change Policy and Key Upcoming Decisions – This Cabinet paper is available on the Ministry for the Environment website at: www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Legislation/Cabinet%20paper/framework-for-climate-change-policy-and-key-upcoming-decisions.pdf

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team.

Yours sincerely



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