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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

any MFE estimates, projections or predictions for NZs emissions for 2018-2020

The pages about New Zealand's net position towards its 2020 emissions-reduction target and New Zealand's progress towards its 2030 target both contain projections covering the years 2018-2020, and can be found at the following links:

- <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/climate-change-and-government/emissions-reduction-targets/reporting-our-targets-0>
- <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/emissions-reduction-targets/our-targets-and-emissions-projections>

The latter page also includes a link for downloading an Excel file containing the relevant data. As the information you have requested is publicly available, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of 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 on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our website on our 'OIA responses' page shortly after the response has been sent.

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

Yours sincerely



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