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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request of 26 June 2019, through the FYI website, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please outline what the government is doing to prepare for the imminent collapse of the biosphere?

It seriously cannot be a secret that we have maybe 5 to 10 years max before global civilization collapses and the biosphere unravels due to abrupt climate change?

Are there plans to make the transition to our extinction as humane as possible?

The Ministry for the Environment does not hold any information or documents related to your questions. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry, and there are no grounds to believe another department or organisation holds the information.

There are a number of publicly available documents that might be of interest to you that outline actions to transition New Zealand to a low emissions economy, including at the following links:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/climate-change-and-government/climate-change-programme>

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/business-and-employment/economic-development/just-transition/>

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 by email at ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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