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Dear s 9(2)(a),

Thank you for your email of 20 December 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I called through with a general query and email seems to be the ideal form of communication. I was hoping to gain further emissions data for Coal, Gas and Geothermal to 1990. Currently we have access to the data from today to 2004. The information is on your site:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/greenhouse-gas-inventory-snapshot-2016.pdf>

Any chance you could see if data through to 1990 is available?

The information you have requested is already publicly available on The Ministry's website. The information you have asked for can be accessed at the following address: <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/climate-change/new-zealands-greenhouse-gas-inventory-1990-2017>.

Once on the landing page you can download the CRF tables (compressed file). This will download a folder of excel files. Open the very last one with the file name "NZL_2019_2017". The entire time series of emissions data is recalculated every year as data and modelling improvements are made, the summary data for energy use, can be located in this file. Tables in the tabs starting with "Table10..." give the time series summary data from 1990.

You will find annual data in tabs starting with the name "Table1". You will however, need to open the other excel sheets in this downloaded folder to get each year's annual data.

The information is also summarised in the full inventory report:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/nz-greenhouse-gas-inventory-2019.pdf>

Further information that may be of interest to you can be found at; <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/state-of-our-atmosphere-and-climate/new-zealands-greenhouse-gas-inventory> and - <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/building-and-energy/energy-and-natural-resources/energy-statistics-and-modelling/>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse 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 [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: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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