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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your tweet of 3 July 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

@mfe_news @mbie #OIA @mfe_news @MBIEgovtnz Any information on By how much will this program will reduce the pace of global warming?

The Ministry for the Environment does not hold any information for this request.

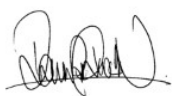
As a signatory to the 2015 Paris Agreement, New Zealand is committed to pursuing efforts to limit global temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. The Building for Climate Change programme is one measure being set-up to reduce emissions as part of the whole of government Emissions Reduction Plan.

As the information you have requested does not exist, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found. From your tweet we can see that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) have also received this request. As a result the Ministry for the Environment has not transferred your request to MBIE.

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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