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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 6 November requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Copies of any Briefing to Incoming Minister's sworn in on 6 November 2020

Briefings to Incoming Ministers (BIMs) for Ministers who were sworn in on 6 November 2020, will soon be proactively released on the Beehive website: www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/bims. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on its 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 Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Electronically approved by Debbie Bell

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