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s 9(2)(a)

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 30 November 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Under the Official Information Act I request a copy of all reports, discussion papers, briefing notes received or sent by you or your Ministry regarding the Sprint to Glasgow Climate Leaders' summit since 1 July 2020. I am particularly interested in all information you have received regarding the possibility that New Zealand may not be invited to attend the summit*

The Ministry for the Environment does not hold any information relating to the Sprint to Glasgow Climate Leaders' summit. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act:

that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

We consulted with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) on 3 December 2020 and they confirmed they are the lead agency for this summit. They will be responding to you separately in accordance with the Act, following your separate request to them.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision 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](http://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](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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