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Thank you for your email of 14 December 2020 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

a copy of any advice sent to any minister specifically on New Zealand attendance at "The Climate Ambition Summit 2020".

Please limit this to advice received sent since the last election. Please limit this also to advice in relation to New Zealand's ability to attend (for example, what we have to do to be invited; our likelihood of being invited) rather than administrative advice (who would attend, cost of attendance).

The Ministry has identified no documents in scope of your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act:

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

Please note the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, which was copied into the original request, will respond separately to you under the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman about 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 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



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