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Thank you for your email of 10 September 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*All advice provided to the Minister for Resource Management Reform referring in part or whole, to the second Resource Management Act Amendment Bill*

*All advice provided to the Minister for Resource Management Reform referring in part or whole to the package of national direction changes setting up seven new instruments and amendments to fourteen existing ones.*

The Ministry for the Environment is refusing your request in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act; to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

The information will be proactively released once final decisions have been made.

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 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jo Gascoigne'.

**Jo Gascoigne**

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