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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 21 September 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I'm seeking a breakdown by GHG of the year by year emissions projections on page 2 of the ERP2 consultation at a glance document, (<https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/climate-change/New-Zealands-second-emissions-reduction-plan-Consultation-at-a-glance.pdf>). Also shown in a screenshot below. I anticipate this data may be available in the form of a report and an Excel file or files. My purpose in seeking the information is to be able to distinguish short and long-lived gases within the totals. I note there have been substantial OIA request releases. Unfortunately, I've not been able to find there the information I'm seeking.

The information you have requested has been proactively released to support the Emissions Reduction Plan 2 technical annex – broken down by gas type (long-lived gases and biogenic CH₄). This information is available here: https://consult.environment.govt.nz/climate/second-emissions-reduction-plan/user_uploads/2024-07-erp2-results-summary-for-consultation-document-updated-14-august-2024.xlsx

Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) as the information is already 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 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 Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

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