



20 February 2025

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I'd like to request under the OIA the LEG paper sent to Cabinet in November on industrial allocation of emissions units.*

The Ministry for the Environment is refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the document will soon be publicly available. The LEG paper will be proactively published on our website around the middle of March 2025, as part of a wider package release of industrial allocation documents.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse information 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

*Electronically approved by Simon Mandal-Johnson*

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