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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 03 February 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Could I please have: Copies of any advice MfE holds (whether from MfE or other departments, such as MFAT) on the level of New Zealand's NDC2 under the Paris Agreement? This request covers substantive advice only eg briefings to Ministers.

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) is refusing your request for advice held by the Ministry under section 18(d) of the Act, as substantive policy advice on Aotearoa New Zealand's second Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC2) will be proactively released on the Ministry's website next month. Please be aware that some information within the advice documents may be withheld in accordance with the Act.

The Ministry does not hold any other advice from other agencies material on these matters, therefore you may wish to contact other departments directly for the information you are interested in.

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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