



26 May 2025

OIAD-1534

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Any documents concerning the Smith v Fonterra litigation.*
2. *Any documents (including, without limitation, emails, reports, text messages, file notes) concerning:*
 - a. *any response or proposed legislative or regulatory response to the Smith v Fonterra litigation;*
 - b. *the Climate Change (Restriction on Civil Proceedings) Bill or any predecessor or draft of that Bill;*
 - c. *any response or proposed legislative or regulatory response to limit or remove civil right of action (within in the law of tort or otherwise) connected to greenhouse gas emissions or climate change;*
 - d. *correspondence with industry representatives or constituents concerning the Smith v Fonterra litigation.*
3. *Information as to any discussions, meetings or conversations concerning any responses or proposals to respond to the Smith v Fonterra litigation. Such information should include:*
 - a. *The parties to the discussion/meeting/conversation.*
 - b. *The date of the discussion/meeting/conversation.*
 - c. *A summary of the content of the discussion/meeting/conversation.*
4. *The minutes of any meetings with the parties to the Smith v Fonterra litigation held within the past 2 years.*

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) wrote to you by email to clarify your request. Your request was clarified to include general information regarding *Smith v Fonterra* and not in relation to a specific case. On 16 April 2025, the Ministry again wrote to you by email to refine point four of your request, for '*The minutes of any meetings with the parties to the Smith v Fonterra litigation held within the past 2 years*'. You agreed to refine point four of your request to include the following meetings:

- Where climate change litigation (including, without limitation *Smith v Fonterra*) was discussed; or
- Where any legislation or potential legislation affecting rights to bring claims in tort connected to greenhouse gas emissions were discussed.

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry again wrote to you by email to clarify your request. Your request was clarified to exclude administrative items such as meeting invites and discussions regarding minor edits to briefings.

On 17 April 2025, the Ministry advised you that the timeframe for responding to this request was extended by 20 working days under sections 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as the request necessitated a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department, and as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original timeframe.

The Ministry has identified 150 documents in scope of parts 1-3 your request, as listed in the attached document schedule.

I am releasing one document to you in full. I am also releasing five document excerpts to you, in accordance with section 16(1)(e) of the Act, with some information withheld from one excerpt under section 9(2)(h) of the Act, to maintain legal professional privilege.

I am releasing 15 documents to you in part, with some information within these documents withheld under the following sections of the Act:

9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

9(2)(f)(iv) maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

9(2)(g)(i) maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.

Document seven '*Letter to Ministers for the Environment and Climate Change*' is being finalised for release. This document will be provided to you no later than 5 pm Monday 2 June. Please note that some information within this document may be withheld in accordance with section 9 of the Act.

I am withholding a further 128 documents in full under sections 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i) and 9(2)(h) of the Act. I am also withholding the titles of 65 documents in full or in part under sections 9(2)(f)(iv) and/or 9(2)(h) of the Act where applicable.

I am refusing part four of your request, for “*The minutes of any meetings with the parties to the Smith v Fonterra litigation held within the past 2 years*” under section 18(e) of the Act, as the Ministry has not located any documents in scope of this part of the request.

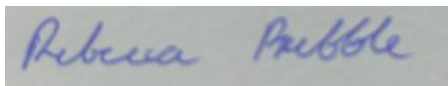
I note that consideration is being given to whether any policy change is required in light of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Smith v Fonterra*. On this basis, information has been withheld to protect the confidentiality of advice that has and is being prepared to support the decision-making process (section 9(2)(f)(iv)).

Please note that, for some of the briefings which are being withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, once this withholding ground no longer applies, it is likely some of this information within these briefings would then need to be withheld under section 9(2)(h) and other applicable grounds of the Act.

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

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

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature appears to read "Rebecca Prebble".

Becky Prebble

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Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Document schedule

No	Date	Content	Decision	OIA section applied	Public interest	Previous Releases	Other significant details
1.	16-Mar-20	Excerpt - Environment and Climate Change Weekly Updates for week of 16 March 2020	Released as excerpt	16(1)(e), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
2.	Mar-23	Treaty Impact Analysis Template National Planning Framework (NPF)	Released as excerpt	16(1)(e)	N/A	None	N/A
3.	18-Mar-23	[email] RE: Smith v Fonterra - A Parliamentary Response	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
4.	18-Mar-23	[correspondence] CORM-2100	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
5.	28-Jul-23	Excerpt - Internal memo - Responses to questions from MfE (NCA amendments)	Released as excerpt	16(1)(e)	N/A	None	N/A
6.	25-Oct-23	Excerpt - Horizon scan 2023	Released as excerpt	16(1)(e)	N/A	None	N/A
7.	15-Dec-23	Human Rights Commission letter to the Ministers for the Environment and Climate Change	To be released	None	N/A	None	Some information may be withheld under section 9 of the Act. Document to be provided no later than 5 pm, Monday 2 June.
8.	29-Jan-24	Memo: Court Decisions – Talking Points and Q&A	Released as excerpt	16(1)(e)	N/A	None	N/A
9.	11-Feb-24	[email] RE: this week milestones	Released in part, with out of scope information redacted	None	N/A	None	N/A
10.	12-Feb-24	[email] RE: Summary of Supreme Court decision in Smith v Fonterra and implications (1)	Released in part	9(2)(a), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
11.	22-Feb-24	[email] FW: Smith Decision	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
12.	22-Feb-24	[correspondence] Climate Change Response (Removal of Tort and Other Claims) Amendment Act 2024	Released in full	None	N/A	None	N/A

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13.	6-Mar-24	[letter] [Title partially withheld] Smith v Fonterra [2024] NZSC5	Released in part, title partially withheld	Letter: 9(2)(g)(i), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
14.	14-Mar-24	Ministry's proposed response - RE_Smith v Fonterra - A Parliamentary Response	Released in part	9(2)(a), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time	None	N/A
15.	22-Mar-24	[email] Climate Action	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
16.	4-Jun-24	[email] BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Released in part	9(2)(a), attachment withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
17.	4-Jun-24	BRF-4648 Appendix 1 - Letter from Attorney-General re [title partially withheld] Smith v Fonterra	Released in part, title partially withheld	Appendix: 9(2)(g)(i), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
18.	19-Dec-24	[email] CA404/2022 Michael John Smith v Attorney-General [CLO-DOCS.ENV006.478.FID492848]	Released in part	9(2)(a), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
19.	1-Apr-25	[email] CORM-3702	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
20.	1-Apr-25	[correspondence] CORM-3702 Tort law submission C Luxon 250401	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
21.	N/A	[draft response to correspondence] CORM-3702	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
22.	N/A	[draft response to correspondence] CORM-2278	Released in part	9(2)(a)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
23.	Aug-22	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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24.	7-Feb-24	RE: Smith v Fonterra - bullet points for PMO	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
25.	9-Feb-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
26.	12-Feb-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
27.	13-Feb-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
28.	15-Feb-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
29.	21-Feb-24	RE: RE: Fonterra	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
30.	23-Feb-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
31.	28-Feb-24	BRF 4259 - Aide memoire: Minister of Climate Change meeting with Lawyers for Climate Action New Zealand Inc. (LCANZI) – Tuesday 5/03/24	Withheld in full	9(2)(h), out of scope	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
32.	29-Feb-24	BRF-4311 Draft cabinet paper - New Zealand's climate goals and obligations	Out of scope/ Withheld in full	Out of scope, 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	Released on Ministry's website in response to earlier OIA https://environment.govt.nz/assets/OIA/Files/BRF-4311-Draft-Cabinet-paper-New-Zealands-Climate-goals-and-obligations.pdf	There is one paragraph in scope of the request which is withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
33.	7-Mar-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
34.	11-Mar-24	RE: JC-COR277: Fwd: Smith v Fonterra - A Parliamentary Response	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not	None	N/A

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		[CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]			outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.		
35.	12-Mar-24	RE: JC-COR277: Fwd: Smith v Fonterra - A Parliamentary Response [CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
36.	20-Mar-24	BRF-4465 [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
37.	20-Mar-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
38.	20-Mar-24	Outcome of CLO edits - FW: Help with response to Ministerial correspondence please -	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
39.	21-Mar-24	RE: Draft Hon Watts agenda Monday 26 March	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
40.	22-Mar-24	RE BRF-4465 [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
41.	24-Mar-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Letter: 9(2)(g)(i) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
42.	25-Mar-24	FW: BRF-4465 [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
43.	11-Apr-24	FW: FW: Final CC working group report - sent to Panel	Withheld in full Out of scope	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
44.	16-Apr-24	FW: For MfE Legal review - proposed outline for Smith v Fonterra advice (1)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
45.	16-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (9)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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46.	17-Apr-24	FW: Outline of advice on Smith v Fonterra for discussion with MfE/Justice today	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
47.	17-Apr-24	FW: For MfE Legal review - proposed outline for Smith v Fonterra advice	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
48.	18-Apr-24	FW: Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full (email and attachment)	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
49.	18-Apr-24	FW: Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full (email and attachment)	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
50.	18-Apr-24	FW: BRF-4465 [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
51.	19-Apr-24	FW: Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
52.	20-Apr-24	Proposed structure for BRF-XXXX on Smith v Fonterra litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
53.	24-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (5)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
54.	24-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (6)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
55.	24-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (7)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
56.	29-Apr-24	Talking Points for Officials' Meetings with Ministers For week commencing 29 April 2024	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
57.	29-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (2)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not	None	N/A

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58.	29-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (3)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
59.	29-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (4)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
60.	30-Apr-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
61.	30-Apr-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (1)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
62.	1-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
63.	1-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
64.	1-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
65.	1-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
66.	6-May-24	FW: Smith thoughts over the weekend	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
67.	6-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
68.	6-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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69.	8-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
70.	8-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
71.	8-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
72.	8-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
73.	9-May-24	FW: Out of the blue email - hi! - and checking if you have had any involvement with the attached letter and associated issue	Withheld in full	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv) Attachment: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
74.	9-May-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
75.	9-May-24	Next steps on drafting advice on Smith v Fonterra (8)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
76.	10-May-24	FW: RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
77.	10-May-24	Climate Change Chief Executives Board Meeting papers Friday 10 May 2024 3:00–4:00pm	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
78.	12-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
79.	14-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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80.	14-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
81.	14-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
82.	15-May-24	FW: Issue to get you across - more "potential" than "actual", and not fiscal	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
83.	15-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
84.	15-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
85.	15-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
86.	15-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
87.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
88.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
89.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
90.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
91.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not	None	N/A

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92.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
93.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
94.	16-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
95.	17-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
96.	20-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
97.	20-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
98.	20-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
99.	21-May-24	Document outlining main points for BRF	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
100.	22-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
101.	23-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
102.	23-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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103.	24-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
104.	27-May-24	FW: Updated advice on Smith v Fonterra - grateful for your further views if you have time, sometime in next few days	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
105.	27-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
106.	27-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
107.	27-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
108.	29-May-24	FW__ Smith v Fonterra - context for review	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
109.	30-May-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Email: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h) Title: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
110.	4-Jun-24	FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation (1)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
111.	4-Jun-24	FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation_	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
112.	4-Jun-24	FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
113.	4-Jun-24	BRF-4648 Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
114.	4-Jun-24	BRF-4648 Appendix 2 - [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Appendix: 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not	None	N/A

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				Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.		
115.	4-Jun-24	BRF-4648 Appendix 3 - [Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	Appendix: 9(2)(g)(i) Title: 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
116.	10-Jun-24	FW: RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
117.	10-Jun-24	RE: RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
118.	12-Jun-24	FW: Draft Minister Watts agenda Tuesday 18 June	Withheld in full, out of scope	9(2)(f)(iv), out of scope	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
119.	17-Jun-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
120.	17-Jun-24	FW: - FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
121.	17-Jun-24	FW:RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
122.	17-Jun-24	RE: RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation (1)	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
123.	17-Jun-24	RE: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
124.	20-Jun-24	FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation [CLO-DOCS.ENV006.560.FID538796]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
125.	20-Jun-24	FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation [CLO-DOCS.ENV006.560.FID538796]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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126.	25-Jun-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
127.	26-Aug-24	FW: - FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
128.	12-Sept-24	FW: FW: BRF 4648 - Options for responding to Smith v Fonterra Litigation	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
129.	16-Sept-24	Chat re Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full, out of scope	9(2)(f)(iv), out of scope	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
130.	16-Sept-24	Re reference to Smith v Fonterra in meeting invite	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
131.	18-Sept-24	Discussion re torts	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
132.	23-Sept-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
133.	24-Sept-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
134.	26-Sept-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
135.	15-Oct-24	FW: RE: Smith v Fonterra - update	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
136.	15-Oct-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
137.	15-Oct-24	FW: Debrief from Smith v Fonterra catch up with PAG yesterday	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not	None	N/A

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138.	16-Oct-24	FW: Debrief from Smith v Fonterra catch up with PAG yesterday	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
139.	21-Oct-24	FW: Officials pre-meet: Smith v Fonterra	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
140.	21-Oct-24	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
141.	22-Oct-24	FW: Smith v Fonterra - Possible response - CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
142.	22-Oct-24	FW: Possible Response to Smith v Fonterra - [CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
143.	22-Oct-24	FW: Possible Response to Smith v Fonterra - [CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
144.	22-Oct-24	FW: Smith v Fonterra - Possible response - [CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
145.	22-Oct-24	FW: Possible Response to Smith v Fonterra - [CLO-DOCS.SOL115.2832.FID505221]	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
146.	22-Oct-24	FW: Smith v Fonterra - Possible response	Withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
147.	?	Supporting appendix to paper X.X-Overview of New Zealand's International and Domestic Climate Commitments	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
148.	?	[Title withheld]	Withheld in full Title withheld	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A

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149.	N/A	Quick wrap up	Withheld in full	9(2)(g)(i)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A
150.	N/A	Supreme Court's decision in Smith v Fonterra - 7 February 2024	Withheld in full	9(2)(h)	The public interest in this material does not outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.	None	N/A