



23 April 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)a,

Thank you for your email of 9 April 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am doing research on the ETS and would like to kindly request the data on greenhouse gas emissions, revenue and production statistics for the five financial years between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2021.

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) collected the data on greenhouse gas emission, revenue and production statistics between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2021 under the caveat that this information was shared with the Ministry in-confidence. Therefore, we are unable to provide this data to you and must withhold the information under section 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

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,

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