



26 April 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)a,

Thank you for your email of 10 April 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I write to please request a copy of the document CAB-392: Agreement to discharge the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary Bill from the Order Paper, identified by the Office of the Environment in response to written parliamentary question 3939 (2024).

The Ministry is refusing this request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the document requested is soon to be publicly available on our website.

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 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,

Fiona Newlove

Manager – Mauri Moana

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