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Thank you for your email of 29 April 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I write to please request a copy of the document: BRF-4513 Analysis of recent industry correspondence on Freshwater Farm Plans: identified by the Office of the Minister for RMA Reform in response to written parliamentary question 6586 (2024).

The document you have requested is being released to you in full. Please note that the document represents a summary of some industry opinions. It is not advice from officials, and it does not represent final decisions in relation to the Freshwater Farm Plan system.

The document includes a letter from industry body Beef+Lamb to Ministers Simmonds and Hoggard and some of their colleagues on 5 March 2024, in Appendix 2. Beef+Lamb has asked that its follow-up email to Minister Hoggard on 2 April 2024, which is not a part of BRF-4513, is included in this response. This letter is being released to you in full.

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.

Yours sincerely

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