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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 July 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

All written advice provided to Ministers that informed the draft second Emissions Reduction Plan, including advice on policies that were included in the draft plan, policies that weren't included in the draft plan, and details of previous Emissions Reduction Plan policies or work programmes that were stopped.

The Ministry is proactively releasing 44 documents containing advice to Ministers on the second emissions reductions plan. I anticipate that these documents will be published on the Ministry's website by the end of August 2024, and I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

Please find **attached** a list of documents that are being proactively released. Where documents will be released in part, I have indicated which grounds of the Act some information will likely be withheld under.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decisions 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,

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Documents for proactive release

No.	Tracking number	Title of paper	Anticipated decision	Anticipated OIA Section/s applied
1	BRF-3941	Climate Change Commission final advice on the policy direction for the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(h)
2	BRF-3941	Appendix 1: Talking points to support discussion	Release in full	N/A
3	BRF-3941	Appendix 2: Key messages from the Climate Change Commission's advice	Release in full	N/A
4	BRF-3961	Secondary Briefing to the Incoming Minister	Release in full	N/A
5	BRF-3961	Appendix 1: Statutory responsibilities on the Minister of Climate Change	Release in full	N/A
6	BRF-3961	Appendix 2: Climate Change Funding Profile	Release in full	N/A
7	BRF-3987	The Climate Change Chief Executives Board: Progressing the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(h) 9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(f)(iv)
8	BRF-3987	Appendix 1: How New Zealand's climate change targets compare to our top ten trading partners	Release in full	N/A
9	BRF-4084	Content required for inclusion in the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv) 9(2)(g)(i)
10	BRF-4091	Appendix 1: Proposed approach to engagement for ERP2 – February to May 2024	Release in full	N/A
11	BRF-4225	Draft papers for February's CPMG meeting	Release in full	N/A
12	BRF-4225	Appendix 1: Slide Pack – Introduction to ERP2	Release in full	N/A
13	BRF-4225	Appendix 2: Setting our Net-Zero Strategy	Release in full	N/A
14	BRF-4321	Consultation Plan Overview: the second Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP2)	Release in part	9(2)(h)

15	BRF-4321	Appendix One: Update on early engagement with key stakeholders	Release in full	N/A
16	BRF-4354	Meeting legal requirements for mitigating distributional impacts in ERP2	Release in part	9(2)(h) 9(2)(f)(iv)
17	BRF-4354	Appendix One: Agenda and talking points for meeting with Ministers Upston and Lee	Release in part	9(2)(h)
18	BRF-4430	Advice on Climate Change Commission's recommendations to set gross emissions targets	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv)
19	BRF-4441	CPMG: Introducing the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv)
20	BRF-4458	Briefing: ERP2 – first tranche of discussion document chapters	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv)
21	CAB-416	Public consultation on the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv) 9(2)(h)
22	BRF-4502	Managing the impacts of policies in the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(h) 9(2)(f)(iv)
23	BRF-4682	Interim emissions projections and modelling update	Release in full	N/A
24	BRF-4682	Appendix 1: Interim projections update – A3 for CPMG	Release in full	N/A
25	BRF-4682	Interim compared to previous projections	Release in full	N/A
26	BRF-4682	Overview of models used in analysis	Release in full	N/A
27	BRF-4718	NZ ETS and the second emissions reduction plan	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv)
28	BRF-4718	Appendix Two: Summary of key NZ ETS decisions for ERP2	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv)
29	CAB-441	Establishing a Strategy for Responding to Climate Change	Release in full	N/A
30	CAB-441	Appendix 1: Our response to a changing climate	Release in full	N/A
31	ECO-24-MIN-0097	Minute of Decision: Establishing a Strategy for Responding to Climate Change	Release in full	N/A

32	BRF-4753	Update on sufficiency assessment for ERP2	Release in part	9(2)(f)(iv) 9(2)(h)
33	BRF-4798	ERP2 – Early drafts of discussion document and approval to consult Cabinet paper	Release in part	9(2)(h)
34	BRF-4183	Briefing: ERP2 - Second drafts of discussion document and Cabinet paper	Release in part	9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(f)(iv) 9(2)(h)
35	BRF-4589	Briefing: ERP2 – Updated Cabinet paper and discussion document	Release in part	9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(h)
36	BRF-4913	Update to NZ ETS and ERP2 policy modelling	Release in part	9(2)(h)
37	BRF-4913	Appendix 1: Slide deck – NZ ETS and ERP2 policy modelling	Release in full	N/A
38	BRF-4935	ERP2: Discussion document and Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation	Release in part	9(2)(g)(i)
39	BRF-4946	ERP2: Cabinet paper and discussion document – summary of feedback and approval to lodge	Release in part	9(2)(h) 9(2)(f)(iv)
40	BRF-4840	Status of the first emissions reduction plan and emissions budget 1	Release in part	9(2)(h) 9(2)(f)(iv)
41	BRF-4840	Appendix B: Discontinued ERP1 actions already noted by Cabinet	Release in full	N/A
42	BRF-4840	Appendix D: EB1 interim projections June 2024	Release in full	N/A
43	N/A	ERP2 results summary for consultation document	Release in full	N/A
44	N/A	Economic Impact of New Zealand's Second Emissions Reduction Plan by Principal Economics Limited	Release in full	N/A