



8 August 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please could I have under the OIA, a copy of any correspondence with Ministers in the current Government requesting or supplying comments or advice on the prospect of changing New Zealand's NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution) for 2030 under the Paris Agreement.

The Ministry for the Environment has not had any correspondence with Ministers in the current Government requesting or supplying comments or advice on the prospect of changing New Zealand's NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution) for 2030 under the Paris Agreement. Therefore, I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the requested information does not exist.

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 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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