



OIAD-1187

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 30 July 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All official advice underpinning the development of the second emissions reductions plan (currently being consulted on), including but not limited to Ministerial briefings, internal memos to MfE Leadership Team, policy analysis, summaries of modelling.*
- 2. Any analysis of the risks of delivery of different policy options considered, including risks on a policy or sector basis, if not captured by 1*
- 3. Any cost-benefit analysis of different emissions reductions options, if not captured by 1 or 2.*

The Ministry for the Environment has recently published a significant amount of material relating to the second emissions reduction plan (ERP2), including ministerial advice and technical data. You can access this information here:

consult.environment.govt.nz/climate/second-emissions-reduction-plan/

environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/cabinet-papers-and-regulatory-impact-statements/emissions-reduction-plan-and-the-climate-strategy/

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available.

Please note that the Ministry has not produced any specific 'internal memos' to our leadership team relating to ERP2, therefore this part of your request has been refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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.

Yours sincerely

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