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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 21 September 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Could I please request data on the historical levels of supply and demand for units within the Emissions Trading Scheme? I am looking to calculate the supply versus demand net difference across the lifetime of the ETS. I can already access the supply and demand forecasts on the MfE website, but I’d like to complement this with the historical data.”*

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the data you have requested is already publicly available on the Environmental Protection Authority’s website:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/emissions-trading-scheme/ets-reports/>

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](http://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](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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