



17 October 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 19 September 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please request any advice provided to the Minister for the Environment on Genetic engineering since BRF-4941 for the joint Ministers meeting on 27 June.

The Ministry for the Environment has identified three documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table. Two of these documents have been released to you in full.

The other document is being released as an excerpt, in accordance with section 16(e) of the Act, which states where the information requested by any person is comprised in a document, that information may be made available by providing excerpts.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Wigley".

Glenn Wigley,
General Manager – Waste & HSNO Policy
Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	18 July 2024	BRF-5069 Draft Cabinet Paper – Regulation of gene technologies policy decisions	Released in full	N/A
2	16 September 2024	Extract from the Final Environment Weekly Update week of 16 September 2024	Released in full	N/A
3	19 September 2024	BRF-5354 Transitional provisions for the Gene Technology Bill and the HSNO Act	Released in full	N/A