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Thank you for your email of 10 November 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*This request is in relation to Minister Shaw's visit to the Icehouse on March 15th 2018.
Can I have a copy of briefing documents provided to the Minister for this visit.*

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) did not provide Hon. James Shaw with briefing documents in relation to a visit to Icehouse on 15 March 2018. Therefore I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do 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.

Ngā mihi

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