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Thank you for your email of 5 February 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide all information shared between MfE officials and Cabinet Ministers since 1 November 2023 about the Ministerial Inquiry into Land Use report and its 49 recommendations that the previous Government committed to responding to fully before the end of 2023.

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) has identified two documents in scope of your request, *Ministerial Inquiry into Land Use and Land Use in Tairāwhiti* and *Ministerial Appointees for Tairāwhiti – Interim Report Backs*. These documents are being provided to you in full in the attached **Annex**.

The Ministry also notes that the two progress reports from Ministerial appointees from December 2023 can now be accessed on the Ministry's website at: environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/land/ministerial-inquiry-into-land-use/.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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