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Dear James

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please send me a list of titles of advice (including briefings, aide memoires, memos, etc) received in each of your portfolios during the month of February?

This letter provides you a response to your request in relation to my Auckland and Energy portfolios.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is currently in the process of preparing for proactive release the titles of documents it provided to me in February 2024 for my Auckland and Energy portfolios.

Consequently, I am partially refusing your request, to the extent it relates to information from MBIE, under section 18(d) of the Act, as this information will soon be publicly available on the MBIE website, here: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/about/open-government-and-official-information/release-of-information/lists-of-ministerial-documents-by-portfolio/>.

Please find attached a list of titles of documents from agencies and Crown entities (excluding MBIE) I received in my capacity as Minister for Energy in February 2024.

Please note that one of these titles has been withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Act, to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

In terms of section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'B' connected by a horizontal line, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hon Simeon Brown
Minister for Auckland
Minister for Energy

Document Schedule

Titles received from Agencies and Crown entities (excluding MBIE) in Energy portfolio for February 2024

Title	Provided by	Date received
Release of latest Commerce Commission Quarterly Fuel Monitoring Report on 12 February 2024	Commerce Commission	12/02/2024
Engagement on the conservation aspects of Fast Track Consenting	Department of Conservation	18/02/2024
Recommended levy funded appropriations 2024/25	Electricity Authority (EA)	9/02/2024
Market Monitoring for December 2023 and January 2024	EA	12/02/2024
Proposed amendments to the Transmission Pricing Methodology 2024	EA	14/02/2024
Fortnightly report to the Minister for Energy 15 February 2024	EA	15/02/2024
Electricity Authority - Further information on the 2024/25 levy proposal and how the Authority's work impacts household bills, February 2024	EA	15/02/2024
Response to the Market Development Advisory Group's final recommendations report – Price discovery in a renewables-based electricity system	EA	23/02/2024
EECA's energy levies appropriation request for 2024/25	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (EECA)	2/02/2024
Fortnightly Report to the Minister for Energy - 09 February 2024	EECA	9/02/2024
Agenda and supporting information for Minister for Energy / EV charging 'deep dive' session with MBIE/EECA/MoT.	EECA	22/02/2024
Fortnightly Report to the Minister for Energy – 23 February 2024	EECA	23/02/2024
Low Emissions Transport Fund: Public EV Charger Hubs – Key messages and talking points	EECA	20/02/2024
Addressing land acquisition challenges under the Public Works Act 1981	Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)	23/02/2024
Further advice on the Public Works Act 1981 and Fast Track Consenting	LINZ	28/02/2024
<i>Withheld in full under section 9(2)(j)</i>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	7/02/2024
Establishing a three-year work programme for improvements to the resource management system	Ministry for the Environment (MfE)	19/02/2024
Fast-track consenting delegated decisions	MfE	27/02/2024

Update on Transpower and Unison's plans for Redclyffe substation in Hawke's Bay, following Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023	Transpower	16/02/2024
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