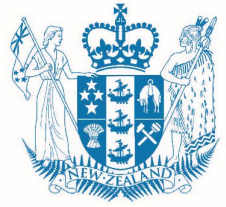


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Dear P Robins

Thank you for your email of 29 October 2024 to my Office requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I request any written advice you received related to fuel in October 2024.*

One *briefing*, [*Title Withheld*], has been identified within the scope of your request.

This briefing and its title are being withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv).

9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials;

I do not consider that the withholding of information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Simeon Brown'.

Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister for Energy**