

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI



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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0004280-P Robin

P Robin Email: <u>fyi-request-28544-cff39836@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Tēnā koe P Robin

Thank you for your email of 27 September 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please provide copies of any advice provided to ministers related to nuclear energy (of any sort including power, waste, etc) since October 14 2023.

One email and one weekly report item to the Minister for Energy have been found in scope of your request. Please note some information has been withheld as out of scope or redacted under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

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

Please note that this response and enclosed documents, with your personal details removed, may be published on the MBIE website: www.mbie.govt.nz/about/open-government-and-official-information-government-and-official-information-act-requests.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact <u>OIA@mbie.govt.nz</u>.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

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