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Tēnā koe P Robins

Thank you for your email of 22 October 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I am writing to formally request access to the following briefings under the Official Information Act:*

*Briefing 2425-0447*

*Briefing 2425-0181*

*Briefing 2425-0771*

*Briefing 2425-0906*

*Briefing 2324-2544*

Please find attached the documentation relevant to your request, as indicated in the document schedule below:

#	Date	Description	Information Withheld
1	N/A	Cabinet Paper - 2425-0181 Draft Cabinet Paper	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
2	16 August 2024	Briefing – 2425 0771 Leveraging petroleum royalties to address security of gas supply	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
3	6 August 2024	Briefing– 2324-2544 Progressing Space Portfolio Priorities	Information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 6(a)
4	1 August 2024	Cabinet Paper - 2524-0447 Draft Cabinet Paper to progress appointments	Information withheld under sections 9(2)(a)

5	19 September 2024	Briefing – 2324-0906 Milford Opportunities Project: Developing Governments response	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv)
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Please note some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(a), as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;
- 9(2)(b)(ii), as 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;
- 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 this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

With relation to the briefing titled *2324-2544 Progressing Space Portfolio Priorities*, please note that briefing is being released however the objectives for the Space Portfolio as agreed by the government are set out in the New Zealand Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy (the Strategy) linked below.

[New Zealand Space and Advanced Aviation Strategy 2024-2030](#)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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