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Tēnā koe Dan

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 26 November 2024, in which you asked for:

*A list of all briefings provided to ministers that are not currently available on DoC's website or via written parliamentary questions. For clarity, this is the time period between 19 October 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive and 24 June 2024 to 1 July 2024 inclusive.*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and attached is a list of briefings and memos provided to the Minister of Conservation covering the dates specified.

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one the following section of the Official Information Act:

- name of an individual, section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons,
- advice still under consideration, section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and attached may be published on the Department's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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*Te Papa Atawhai*