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Tēnā koe Rob

Thank you for your email of 18 April 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

On Friday 17th April 2026, MBIE held an online Science, Innovation & Technology Reforms webinar.

I am requesting copies of all of the questions / comments that attendees asked using the Q&A function of Microsoft Teams during that webinar. Please note, this is not limited to the questions that were then put to the speakers.

I am not asking for names or other identifying information of the people who asked the questions / comments.

Please find attached the list of questions asked in the webinar attached to this response. For ease of reference, questions asked during the webinar have been placed at the top of the list. The order in which they were asked is shown in bold at the end of each question.

Please note that due to time constraints (approximately 20 minutes allocated to Q&A), most submitted questions could not be put to John Roche and Danette Olsen during the session.

The identifying information of attendees who asked questions has been removed removed as it is deemed out of scope of your request.

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.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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