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Ref: 020-2026EGOIA

Dear Andrew

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2026 to my Office requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*In a press release you issued jointly with Mr Jones yesterday, the following statement is made:*

*"Modelled scenarios indicate that it is highly unlikely we would ever get to Phase 3 or 4 of the Fuel Response Plan"*

*Please provide copies of all the modelled scenarios referred to, including - for each scenario - the assumptions made in developing each scenario and the full list of expected results from each scenario, including any second and third order results arising..*

*I am sure you appreciate the considerable public interest in knowing the factual basis for the stated conclusion that "it is highly unlikely we would ever get to Phase 3 or 4 of the Fuel Response Plan".*

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) commissioned expert fuel consultancy Envisory to model what MBIE considers to be plausible disruption scenarios. To illustrate more extreme cases where there are multiple supply or longer-term disruptions, MBIE extended the scenarios that Envisory modelled.

Accordingly, the following documents are in scope of your request:

- Fuel Supply Disruption – Scenario Analysis, Envisory report, 14 April 2026
- BRIEFING-REQ-0030801 Scenarios for potential fuel supply disruptions and possible policy options to address them, 15 April 2026

The listed documents are soon to become available on MBIE's website from the end of June 2026 at the following location: [Document library | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment](#)

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some information may be withheld under the following proactive release reasons:

- privacy of natural persons
- commercial information
- confidential advice to government
- free and frank expression of opinion.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis', written in a cursive style.

Hon Nicola Willis  
**Minister of Finance**