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Tēnā koe Tania

This letter and attachments provide you with the third and final batch of documents in response to your request of 4 April 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I note that there has been a significant delay in providing this material to you and would like to apologise for this.

During this time important decisions have been made, including on the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill and the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme review. As these matters are no longer under active consideration, I am able to release a more complete set of information in this final batch.

The documents released to you today cover the period from 1 October 2018 to 4 April 2019. These have been added to the data box previously set up for your request and are available via the hyperlink provided to you by email. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any trouble accessing them.

Your original request sought the following information:

- 1.1 *“Advice to the Minister for Climate Change and the Minister for the Environment on the range of options considered by the Government to address greenhouse gas emissions.”*
- 1.2 *“Advice to the Minister for Climate Change and Minister for the Environment on how failure to address the adverse effects of climate change may specifically impact Māori and how measures to address climate change may specifically impact Māori.”*
- 1.3 *“Engagement with Māori conducted by the Ministry and/or Minister on the Zero Carbon Bill and New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS) review consultation between April 2018 and March 2019, including engagement plans and hui minutes.”*

You also subsequently confirmed that you are seeking:

“formal advice which would have been presented to and/or considered by the Minister, contained in briefing papers (together with any supporting documents referenced in those briefing papers). [Your] request relates to information supplied to and/or considered by the Minister for Climate Change and the Minister for the Environment.”

Application of the Act

There were 103 documents identified in scope of your request for the period 1 October 2018 to 4 April 2019 (i.e. the third batch of documents), as listed in the attached table. Please note, the document numbering in this table continues on from where the second batch of material ended.

Some information within these documents has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(a) 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) 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
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied
- 9(2)(d) to avoid prejudice to the substantial economic interests of New Zealand
- 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
- 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 department or organisation in the course of their duty
- 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege
- 9(2)(j) to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)
- 18(d) information refused for the reason that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

In some cases, such as the discussion regarding a Māori advisory group for climate change at the Ministry for the Environment (MfE), redactions have not been applied despite the fact that this work is still under active consideration and further decisions need to be made about

the best way for MfE (including the Climate Directorate) to realise MfE's Te Ao Māori strategy. In this case, the decision has been made that, on balance, the public interest is best served in releasing this information. Officials are in early discussions with Māori representatives to co-design a process that ensures Māori perspectives are represented in future climate change policy development and implementation across agencies. Draft Terms of Reference are currently being prepared and will seek feedback more widely from Māori and Crown agencies over the next few weeks.

Please also note that some out of scope information (e.g. project processes) has also been removed from the documents being released to you.

Two documents were omitted from the previous tranche released to you - *Hui minutes: Notes from hui on NZ ETS* (doc 109) and *ETS Forestry Package: Communications and Engagement Approach (joint MfE/MPI)* (doc 110). My officials have included them in this tranche of papers.

Documents in the public domain and proactive release

There are some documents that have not been released because they are already in the public domain. The relevant links were included in the table appended to this letter.

Should you wish to keep up to date with any future government documents (such as Cabinet papers, briefings, weekly updates), please note that MfE proactively releases those on ongoing basis at <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/briefings-search>.

Next steps

Please review the attached material and let us know if this appropriately responds to your query.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please contact my office if you have any queries about this response.

Nāku noa, nā,



Hon. James Shaw
Minister for Climate Change

List of documents

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
109	July 2018	ETS Forestry Package : Communications and Engagement Approach (joint MfE/MPI)	Release in full	N/A
110	17 September 2018	Hui minutes: Notes from hui on NZ ETS	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
111	1 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04982: Zero Carbon Bill: Additional information on emissions budgets	<p>Release in part</p> <p>Appendix A. Regulatory Impact Statement available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill</p> <p>Appendix E. The Carbon Budgets Order 2009 (UK) available at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1259/contents/made</p> <p>Appendix F. Sam Fankhauser, Alina Averchenkova, and Jared Finnegan (March 2018) '10 Years of the UK Climate Change Act', available at: http://www.lse.ac.uk/GranthamInstitute/publication/10-years-climate-change-act/</p> <p>Appendix G. Teresa Weeks (Productivity Commission) (September 2017) 'Examining the UK Climate Change Act 2008: Research Note', available at: https://www.productivity.govt.nz/research-paper/examining-the-uk-climate-change-act-2008</p>	s9(2)(a) s18(d)

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112	4 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04903: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – next steps on the market governance work stream	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(ba) s9(2)(j)
113	4 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04953: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Submission of Exemption Orders to the Cabinet Legislation Committee	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
114	4 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04900: Release of 'Reducing barriers to electric vehicle uptake, behavioural insights: analysis and review' report	Release in part Appendices publicly available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/climate-change/reducing-barriers-electric-vehicle-uptake-behavioural-insights-analysis	s9(2)(a)
115	5 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05002: Slide pack on NZ ETS – fixed price option	Release in part	s9(2)(f)(iv)
116	10 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04939: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Proposed amendments to the Climate Change (Forestry Sector) Regulations 2008	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
117	10 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04979: Iwi/Māori engagement and Treaty of Waitangi inclusion in the Zero Carbon Bill	Release in part Appendix 2 – Te Arawhiti Guidelines for engagement with Māori, publicly available at: http://www.tearawhiti.govt.nz/assets/Maori-Crown-Relations-Roopu/6b46d994f8/Engagement-Guidelines-1-Oct-18.pdf	s9(2)(f)(iv) s18(d)

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118	11 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05018: For comment: Final draft Cabinet paper to change the terms of reference for the Interim Climate Change Committee	Release in part Final version of the Cabinet paper provided as document 105	s9(2)(a)
119	11 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05008: Timeframes for upcoming Cabinet papers on NZ ETS improvements	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)
120	16 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05032: For ministerial consultation: Final Cabinet paper to change the terms of reference for the interim Climate Change Committee	Release in part Final version of the Cabinet paper provided as document 105	s9(2)(a)
121	16 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05033: Considerations for the 2050 target choice and agency positions	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
122	17 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04936: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme fixed price option – further advice	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(ba)(i) s9(2)(f)(iv)
123	18 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05036: Update on the Cabinet paper seeking final policy decisions on the Zero Carbon Bill	Release in part Appendix 1 – Zero Carbon Bill Cabinet paper, publicly available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill	s9(2)(a) s(9)(2)(f)(iv)

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124	18 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05042: Emissions Trading Scheme Consultation: Submissions Analysis and next steps	Refuse Summary of Submissions – New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS) Improvements available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/briefings-cabinet-papers-and-related-material-search/briefing-notes/emissions-trading-scheme	s18(d)
125	18 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05029: Zero Carbon Bill: Peer review of second stage of NZIER modelling	Refuse NZIER modelling available on: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25099	s18(d)
126	24 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05046: Zero Carbon Bill Framework Advice	Release in part Final version of Cabinet paper available at https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s18(d)
127	24 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05022: Update on ratifying the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol	Release in part	s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(b)(ii) s18(d)
128	25 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05053: Talking points for ENV paper, Changes to the Terms of Reference of the Interim Climate Change Committee	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
129	25 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05054: Talking points on NZ ETS forestry exemptions for LEG committee, 1 Nov 2018	Release in part	s9(2)(a)

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130	25 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05055: Talking points on updates to NZ ETS forestry regulations for ENV committee, 30 Oct 2018	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
131	25 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-04990: Climate change agriculture work programme 2018-19	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
132	30 October 2018	Briefing 18-B-05072: Climate Change Commission - expertise considerations	Release in full	N/A
133	1 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05068: Updated draft Cabinet paper, Proposed Zero Emissions Bill, for Ministerial consultation	Release in part	N/A
134	1 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05028: Next steps for iwi/Māori engagement on the Zero Emissions Bill	Release in full	N/A
135	1 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05045: Update on the Response to the Productivity Commission's Final Report on a Low Emissions Economy	Release in part Appendix 1. Final Government responses to the Productivity Commission available at https://www.mfe.govt.nz/productivity-commission-report-government-response	s18(d)
136	2 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05084: Architecture of the Zero Emissions Bill	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s(9)(2)(f)(iv)

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137	6 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05081: Proposed release of announcements on international carbon market cooperation at COP24	Release in part	s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(j) s9(2)(h)
138	8 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05086: Next steps on the Climate Implications of Policy Assessment	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
139	8 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05089: Iwi/Māori provisions in the Zero Emissions Bill policies	Release in part	s9(2)(f)(iv)
140	8 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05099: Revised Draft Zero Emissions Bill Cabinet Paper	Release in part	s18(d)
141	9 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05105: Zero Emissions Bill - Alternative options for target setting and updated draft Cabinet paper	Release in full	N/A
142	12 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05037: Regulations to implement the Kigali Amendment	Release in full Appendix 1. Cabinet paper Ozone Layer Protection Amendment Regulations released as document 143 Appendix 2. Final version of the regulations is publicly available on the legislation.govt.nz website	N/A
143	November 2018	Cabinet paper 18-C-04970: Ozone Layer Protection Amendment Regulations	Release in full	N/A

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144	13 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05113: Updated Draft Zero Emissions Bill Cabinet Paper	Release in part Note: The assumptions from the Ministry of Transport on the uptake of light vehicles relate to their base case.	s18(d)
145	14 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05119: Draft Climate Change Bill Cabinet paper	Release in part	N/A
146	15 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-04356: Industrial Allocation and Increased Aluminium Production	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(b)(ii)
147	21 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05126: Climate Change Chief Executives Board - Advice on a new 2050 emissions reduction target	Refuse Document publicly available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25198	s18(d)
148	22 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05144: Amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 tranche one	Release in part	s9(2)(f)(iv)
149	22 November 2018	Briefing 18-B-05147: Climate Change Bill - Talking Points for DEV	Release in part	N/A
150	4 December 2018	Briefing 18-B-05187: Proposed new 2050 emissions reduction target - request for additional information	Release in full	N/A
151	5 December 2018	Hui minutes – iwi/Māori engagement across the climate change work programme	Release in part	s9(2)(a)

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152	7 December 2018	Briefing 18-B-05193: Presenting Amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 tranche one paper to Cabinet on 10 December 2018	Release in part Cabinet paper – Amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 tranche one available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/cabinet-paper-amendments-to-the-climate-change-response-act-2002-tranche-one-updated-may-2019.pdf	s9(2)(a)
153	10 December 2018	Cabinet paper 18-C-04973: Amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 tranche one	Refuse Cabinet paper – Amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 tranche one available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/cabinet-paper-amendments-to-the-climate-change-response-act-2002-tranche-one-updated-may-2019.pdf	s18(d)
154	13 December 2018	Cabinet paper 18-C-04976: Improving the Emissions Trading Scheme for Forestry Participants Part One - Key decisions for permanent forests and operational improvements	Refuse Cabinet paper – Improving the Emissions Trading Scheme for Forestry Participants Part One – Key decisions for permanent forests and operational improvements, available online at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/34023-improving-the-emissions-trading-scheme-for-forestry-participants-part-one-key-decisions-for-permanent-forests-and-operational-improvements-cabinet-paper	s18(d)

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155	17 December 2018	Briefing 18-B-05178: ETS Forestry Proposals Paper 2 - Design Details for Averaging Accounting and Complementary Proposals	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
156	17 December 2018	Briefing 18-B-05179: ETS Forestry Proposals Paper 3 - Harvested Wood Products	Withhold in full	s9(2)(f)(iv)
157	17 December 2018	Briefing 18-B-05175: ETS Forestry Proposals Paper 1 - Average Accounting for New and Existing Forests	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
158	24 January 2019	Briefing 19-B-05236: NZ ETS Tranche Two: Upcoming Decisions (slides)	Release in part	s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i)
159	30 January 2019	Briefing 19-B-05240: Proposed policy framework and timeframes for agriculture and climate change policy decisions in 2019	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
160	31 January 2019	Briefing 18-B-05237: Material to support ministerial consultation on the Climate Change Bill	Release in full	N/A
161	7 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05244: Consultation/Exposure draft on the draft Climate Change Bill prior to introduction to Parliament	Release in full	N/A
162	14 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05284: Climate Change Bill – Update on the targeted release of a draft Bill prior to introduction to Parliament	Release in full	N/A
163	14 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05281: ETS auctioning proceeds and the transition to a low-emissions and climate-resilient New Zealand	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s 9(2)(f)(iv)

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164	14 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05298: Government's low emissions transformation strategy and Productivity Commission response	Release in part Appendices 1 and 2 accessible at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/productivity-commission-report-government-response	s9(2)(a) s18(d)
165	14 February 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05252: Transition to a low emissions economy: Government's response	Refuse Cabinet paper <i>The Government's response to the Productivity Commission's low emissions economy report</i> accessible at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/productivity-commission-report-government-response	s18(d)
166	15 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05306: Approach to tranche two amendments to the Climate Change Response Act	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)
167	15 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05314: Talking points for your meeting with Mike Smith, Climate Change Iwi Leaders Group	Release in full	N/A
168	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05337: Tranche two amendments to the Climate Change Response Act	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
169	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05336: Process options for the biogenic methane target	Release in full	N/A
170	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05320: Speech notes for Southern Hemisphere Launch of WHO International Housing and Health Guidelines	Release in part	d9(2)(a)
171	21 February 2019	Briefing 18-B-05273: Decision on a retrospective NZ ETS exemption request	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(b)(ii)

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172	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05317: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – transitioning to the new price ceiling	Release in part	s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i)
173	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05323: Estimated proceeds from NZ ETS Auctions	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
174	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05305: Improving transparency in the NZ ETS	Release in full	N/A
175	21 February 2019	Briefing 19-B-05311: Public Sector Climate Change Chief Executives Board terms of reference	Release in part	s(9)(2)(a)
176	5 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05340: Improving the Emissions Trading Scheme for forestry participants Part Two: Decisions for permanent forests and operational improvements	Release in part Includes draft Cabinet paper 19-C-05342 – available online at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/34530-improving-the-emissions-trading-scheme-for-forestry-participants-part-two-decisions-for-operational-improvements-and-permanent	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)
177	6 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05316: International Carbon Markets Update	Release in part	s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(d) s9(2)(j)
178	6 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05357: Draft Climate Change Bill – version 1 (attaches Bill)	Release in part Cabinet paper <i>Climate Change Bill</i> publicly available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill	s9(2)(h) s18(d)

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179	7 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05345: Update on Market Governance on the NZ Emissions Trading Scheme	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
180	7 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05373: Briefing for Bilateral with Minister Parker – Government Response to the Productivity Commission	Release in part Appendix 4 Responses to the Productivity Commission's individual recommendations available online at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/productivity-commission-report-government-response	s9(2)(f)(iv) s18(d)
181	8 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05369: Eligibility for newly established forests planted in 2019 – Cabinet paper and supporting materials for Ministerial consultation	Release in part The Cabinet paper which would have been attached to this briefing (a draft version of which is listed as document 182) is accessible on MPI's website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/34530-improving-the-emissions-trading-scheme-for-forestry-participants-part-two-decisions-for-operational-improvements-and-permanent	s9(2)(a)
182	8 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05346: Draft for Ministerial consultation – Eligibility for newly established forests planted in 2019 to use the proposed averaging provisions in the NZ ETS	Refuse As mentioned above, this document is accessible at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/34530-improving-the-emissions-trading-scheme-for-forestry-participants-part-two-decisions-for-operational-improvements-and-permanent	s18(d)
183	8 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05358: ETS Forestry proposals: averaging accounting and harvested wood products	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)

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184	12 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05361: Climate implications of policy assessment a way forward	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
185	13 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05253: Advice and initial policy options for renewable electricity generation	Release in part Appendix 2 available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma/evaluation-of-effectiveness-of-national-policy-statement-electricity-transmission	s9(2)(b)(ii) s9(2)(ba)(i) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(h)
186	14 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05369: Introduction of averaging accounting into the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet paper and supporting materials for Ministerial consultation	Release in part The Cabinet paper is accessible on MPI's website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/34530-improving-the-emissions-trading-scheme-for-forestry-participants-part-two-decisions-for-operational-improvements-and-permanent	s9(2)(a)
187	14 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05418: Memo: Agriculture and IPCC special report	Release in full	N/A
188	14 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05417: Cover note - update versions of three NZ ETS tranche two Cabinet papers	Release in part Cabinet paper NZ ETS Tranche two: Improving transparency, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25149 Cabinet paper NZ ETS tranche two: Enabling price controls, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25147	s18(d)

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189	20 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05431: NZ ETS tranche two – updated Compliance Cabinet paper	Release in full	N/A
190	20 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05348: NZ ETS tranche two – Cancellation and replacement of Kyoto units in private accounts	Refuse Cabinet paper NZ ETS tranche two: Cancellation and replacement of Kyoto Units in private accounts, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/briefings-cabinet-papers-and-related-material-search/cabinet-papers/nz-ets-tranche-two	s18(d)
191	20 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05363: NZ ETS tranche two – Improving compliance and penalties	Refuse Cabinet paper NZ ETS tranche two: Improving compliance and penalties, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25148	s18(d)
192	20 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05368: NZ ETS tranche two – Enabling future price controls	Refuse Cabinet paper NZ ETS tranche two: Enabling price controls, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25147	s18(d)
193	20 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05370: NZ ETS tranche two – Improving transparency	Refuse Cabinet paper NZ ETS Tranche two: Improving transparency, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25149	s18(d)
194	21 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05427: Process for changes to draft Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill	Release in part	N/A

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195	26 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05433: PCE report on Farms, Forests and Fossil Fuels	Release in full	N/A
196	26 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05453: Cover note to draft Cabinet paper – targets	Release in full	N/A
197	26 March 2019	Cabinet paper 19-C-05435: Zero Carbon Bill – Biogenic methane target components for 2030 and 2050	Refuse Cabinet paper – Biogenic methane reductions required under the climate change bill, available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill	s18(d)
198	28 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05457: Briefing for Bilaterals with Ministers Twyford and Woods – Government Response to the Productivity Commission	Release in full	N/A
199	28 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05455: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – tranche two amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 for ENV 4 April 2019	Release in full	N/A
200	28 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05458: Briefing for oral item at ENV – Government Response to the Productivity Commission	Release in full	N/A
201	28 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05461: Climate Change Bill: Advice on target formulation and legal accountability	Release in part	s9(2)(a) s9(2)(h)
202	29 March 2019	Briefing 19-B-05470: Summary for meetings: a phase-down of industrial allocation	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
203	1 April 2019	19-B-05480: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – tranche two amendments to the Climate Change Response Act 2002 for ENV 4 April 2019	Release in full	N/A

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204	3 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05464: Clarifying the process for setting emissions budgets	Release in full	N/A
205	3 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05483: Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill – Target formulation	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
206	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05471: Technical and administrative changes to the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
207	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05486: Biogenic methane reductions required under the Zero Carbon Bill (second draft of Cabinet paper)	Release in part Biogenic methane Cabinet paper available at: https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill	s9(2)(a) s18(d)
208	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05456: Green Property Summit 2019 Speech notes	Release in full	N/A
209	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05338: Preliminary advice on policy options to reduce agricultural emissions	Refuse This material will soon be proactively released on MfE's website.	s18(d)
210	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05444: Draft Cabinet paper: Approval to consult on proposed New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme Annual Technical Regulations Updated 2019	Release in part	s9(2)(a)
211	4 April 2019	Briefing 19-B-05487: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme - second round of tranche two amendments draft cabinet papers	Release in part	s9(2)(g)(i)