

14 February 2023

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### **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request of 9 February 2023 for:

*“Under the OAI, I request information pertaining to climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, and global warming that you provided to ministers in BIMs between the time of Prime Minister Hipkiss announced a reshuffle and today's date.*

*For clarity, I am not interested in your complete BIM that you provided to ministers just said section/s about the topics mentioned above.”*

Manatū Wāhine were not affected by the recent Cabinet changes made by Rt Hon Prime Minister Chris Hipkins, announced on 31 January 2023. Therefore, Manatū Wāhine did not supply a Briefing to the Incoming Minister (BIM) or any information to any Ministers relating to climate change, greenhouse gas emissions or global warming.

We have decided to refuse your request under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act. This is because the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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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