

Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change
Minister of Statistics
Associate Minister of Finance

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Hoa Minita Tahua Moni



Matthew Hooton

By email: fyi-request-13609-14f4f751@requests.fyi.org.nz

25 September 2020

Dear Matthew,

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 28 August 2020:

Under the OIA, I request all communications you have received from or made to Green School, its owners, directors and employees on any topic, including the funding application since 1 January 2020.

This covers all your ministerial portfolios and also communications you first received in a personal or political capacity but which later became relevant to any ministerial actions you have taken.

One document, attached below, has been identified as in scope of your request. Some information contained in the document has been withheld as it is out of scope of your request or falls under the following sections of the Act:

- S9(2)(a): *to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons*

You have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to contact Lachlan Rule at lachlan.rule@parliament.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw'.

James Shaw
Associate Minister for Finance

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 21 May 2020 4:15 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Green School New Zealand "Shovel Ready" funding

Many thanks for the update s9(2)(a)

On Thu, 21 May 2020 at 1:20 PM, s9(2)(a) wrote:

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks for sending through this info, I'll put the submission in the boss' weekend bag for him to read.

Will let you know if we hear anything or if we need any more info.

Regards,

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 26 May 2020 6:49 PM
To: Hon James Shaw <James.Shaw@parliament.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a)
s9(2)(a)
Subject: Green School New Zealand "Shovel Ready" funding

Hi James and s9(2)(a)

Thank you so much for the time you gave us yesterday. It was great to share our project with you Out of scope

Attached is the application form for the "Shovel Ready" funding, our Economic Impact Analysis of \$43m/annum, and the highlights from Green School Bali (just to show you the interest it has received).

I'm sure you can appreciate this project is a passion project for s9(2)(a) and myself, and it will take more investment and scale to achieve a sustainable role. Whilst Covid-19 is a short term loss to GSNZ, we

believe that the number of international families wanting to move to NZ for our offering will increase in the years to come.

I am also providing links to a couple of interesting short videos that show the scope of what we will achieve in NZ, based on what Green School Bali has already achieved with 11 years of operation.

[School of the Future](#)

[Green School Global Network](#)

Any help you could provide to help this amazing school to reach its potential would be greatly appreciated, not just by us, but by our region and all of NZ. If we can achieve our goals, Green School New Zealand will be an internationally recognized, global leader in education.

It would be great if you could briefly let me know that you have received this.

With much gratitude,

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Kind Regards

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