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Steven Cranston
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Dear Steven

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2021 requesting information relating to Global Warming Potentials (GWP) for Methane accounting. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested the following:

- *“Any emails or communications you have had with Beef & Lamb New Zealand, DairyNZ and Federated Farmers regarding the use of GWP* for Methane accounting.”*

Between 1 January 2018 and the date of your request, I received one email on 5 May 2021 regarding the *Red Meat Report Issue No.2* from Beef & Lamb New Zealand and the Meat Industry Association. Please find this attached as Appendix One.

The report attached to the correspondence is publicly available through the following link;

<https://www.mia.co.nz/assets/Uploads/RMR-May-2021.pdf>

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister of Agriculture