

Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change

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Ref:545504

Steven Cranston
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By email: fyi-request-16683-bd5309e4@requests.fyi.org.nz

3 May 2022

Dear Steven,

I refer to your Ombudsman complaint about my decision to withhold information in the following briefing provided to you under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 29 October 2021:

- 18-B-04702 The role of methane emissions in mitigating climate change

I note time has elapsed since the date of my decision to withhold paragraph 18 on page 3 under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. This information no longer needs to be withheld as the decisions have been made. Enclosed is a version of this briefing with the relevant redaction removed.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Hon. James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change