



1 October 2021

Hon James Shaw
Minister of Climate Change
Parliament Buildings
c/o: Peter.Shackleton@parliament.govt.nz

Reference: OIA-2021/22-0297

Dear Minister

Official Information Act request relating to New Zealand's Climate Change Policies effects on other nations

On 18 September 2021, I received the **attached** Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request from Matthew Hooton. The request was for:

“all Cabinet and Cabinet Committee papers and minutes since the 2017 change of Government to today's date that consider the likely effects of New Zealand's climate change policies on the climate change policies of other countries, especially the top 20 global emitters; and what consideration the Cabinet has given to this matter when forming, reviewing and setting New Zealand's climate change policies and negotiation positions for international conferences and other climate change diplomacy.”

I believe that the information requested is more closely connected to the functions of your portfolio as the Minister of Climate Change. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer the request to you.

I have today informed the requestor of the transfer, and that you have the usual timeframes under the Act to make a decision on this request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager Ministerial and Business Services

Enc: Copy of request and letter advising of the transfer