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Tēnā koe Craig Innes

Official Information Act request relating to communications relating to the BBC's "Making Scotland's Landscape" documentary

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 15 February 2022. You requested:

"The model stated as the basis for the Three Waters Policy is the Water Industry Commission of Scotland. According to Professor Iain Stewart, the Scottish model has resulted in the modification of all of Scotland's rivers.

Please provide any communications, consideration and assessments of the documentary by the BBC, presented by Professor Iain Stewart; 'Making Scotland's Landscape' Episode 4 of 5, 'Scotland's Water'."

The Prime Minister's Office does not hold the information you have requested. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the requested information does not exist.

Further information about the Three Waters Reform Programme is publicly available on the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) website, at: www.dia.govt.nz/three-waters-reform-programme-national-evidence-base. You may also wish to consider making an Official Information Act request to DIA by emailing OIA@dia.govt.nz if you would like further information about the Three Waters Reform Programme.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Ngā mihi nui,

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff