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Dear Barry,

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

0846 19-20	<i>Joint Report: Launch of Economic Plan</i>
0864 19-20	<i>Meeting with the Council of Trade Unions on Industry Transformation Plans</i>
0820 19-20	<i>MBIE Project People & Pay Update</i>
0906 19-20	<i>Background on 'The Lord of the Rings' Based Series</i>
0908 19-20	<i>Further Advice on Proposed Supplementary Order Paper to the Regulatory Systems (Economic Development) Amendment (No 2) Bill</i>

Please find enclosed copies of the four documents listed in the document table below:

	Document type	Date	Title	Decision
1	Briefing	16 September 2019	0864 19-20 Meeting with the Council of Trade Unions on Industry Transformation Plans	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
2	Briefing	12 September 2019	0820 19-20 MBIE Project & Pay Update	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
3	Aide Memoire	17 September 2019	0906 19-20 Background on 'The Lord of the Rings' base series	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
4	Briefing	19 September 2019	0908 19-20 Further Advice on proposed Supplementary Order Paper to the Regulatory Systems (Economic Development) Amendment (No 2) Bill	Released in full

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Please note that since 2019, decisions about sector agreements referred to in briefing 0864 19-20 have been superseded and government's approach to industry strategy, encompassing Industry Transformation Plans, has been refreshed. Cabinet's recent decisions are available on MBIE's website:

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- Immigration Rebalance – determining the green list and sector agreements:
 - Cabinet paper: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/22707-immigration-rebalance-determining-the-green-list-and-sector-agreements-proactiverelease-pdf>
 - CAB-22-MIN-0145: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/22713-immigration-rebalance-determining-the-green-list-and-sector-agreements-cab-minute-of-decision-proactiverelease-pdf>
 - SWC-22-MIN-0070: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/22710-immigration-rebalance-determining-the-green-list-and-sector-agreements-swc-minute-of-decision-proactiverelease-pdf>
- A Refreshed Industry Strategy in Response to COVID-19:
 - Cabinet paper: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11570-a-refreshed-industry-strategy-in-response-to-covid-19-proactiverelease-pdf>
 - DEV -20-MIN-0110: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11571-a-refreshed-industry-strategy-in-response-to-covid-19-minute-of-decision-proactiverelease-pdf>

Your request for briefing 0846 19-20 *Joint Report: Launch of Economic Plan* is being refused under section 18(d) of the Act as this document is publicly available. It has been published on the MBIE website as part of the *Proactive release of advice and Cabinet papers for the Economic Plan*. The briefing 0846 19-20 can be found on pages 311-335 (note that Annex One to this briefing is at pages 319-335). The proactive release is available at: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/7091-proactive-release-of-advice-and-cabinet-papers-for-the-economic-plan-proactiverelease-pdf>

We are satisfied that, in this circumstance, the withholding of any information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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