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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request to the Department of Conservation, received on 09 May 2023, in which you asked for:

*Thank you for your previous reply, -OIAD 2438 Response Luke
May I ask how is the progress of this appointment round goes. When you expect to conclude the appointment process.*

I have decided to withhold most the information you are seeking under the following section of the Official Information Act 1982:

- advice still under consideration, section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act 1982 and determined there are no public interests which outweigh the grounds for withholding.

However, I can advise that we expect the process will be completed by mid-July 2023.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department of Conservation's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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Te Papa Atawhai