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Tēnā koe Monica

Thank you for your email of 7 October 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

All correspondence regarding between MBIE and Minister Megan Woods regarding the Electrical Workers Registration Board Appointments and Reappointments from 1st October 2022 until the 1st September 2023.

Please find attached the documentation relevant to your request. The documents, and the decisions as to their release, are outlined in the table below:

#	Document type	Date	Title	Decision as to release
1	Briefing	16 November 2022	2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	Aide Memoire	10 November 2022	2223-1659 Statutory Building Boards documentation to finalise (re)appointments	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3	Briefing	5 April 2023	2223-3230 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
4	Briefing	8 June 2023	2223-3991 Electrical Workers Registration Board-preferred candidates for appointment	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
5	Aide Memoire	4 July 2023	2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board-Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6	Aide Memoire	10 August 2023	2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board- Documents to finalise appointments	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
7	Emails	16 November 2022-24 November 2022	N/A	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

Please note some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;
- 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty;

Some information has also been withheld from these documents where it is out of scope of your request.

I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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