



10 November 2023

Ref: DOIA 2324-0823

Stephen Prendergast

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Tēnā koe Stephen Prendergast

Thank you for your email of 13 October 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

For OIA requests the department has received covering the RAL Administration / liquidation since 1-Oct-2022 please supply the identifier, the request text, decision on response, whether the response has been publicly released by MBIE, as well as any ancillary responses by MBIE to the original request .

On 19 October 2023, MBIE contacted you to clarify what information you sought regarding the “decision on response and any ancillary responses”. On 25 October 2023, you replied to provide clarity on these matters:

Happy to assist although it's pretty clear I am asking for what decision was made in regards to each OIA. I would expect this to be an easily extracted data point from your register.

With regard to my request for ancillary items it's my experience that it's usual approach to ask for clarification, fortuitously extending the timeframes. These requests largely form the category of ancillary responses. MBIE may be inclined to regard them as administrative.

Please find the information attached in Annex One. This includes a table with the requested information; broken down by identifier, the request text, MBIE’s decision on the response, and the administrative action taken such as requesting clarification or extending timeframes. Please note no Official Information Act Requests within this scope have been proactively released.

Please note the scope of your request only captures requests made to MBIE – in addition to those listed, MBIE has also processed requests made to the former Minister for Economic and Regional Development, Hon Stuart Nash, and the former Minister for Regional Development, Hon Kiri Allan.

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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Robert Pigou
Deputy Chief Executive and Head of
Kānoa – Regional Economic Development & Investment Unit

Annex One:

OIA Reference	Request	Decision on Request and Ancillary Responses
<p>DOIA 2223-0764</p> <p>13 October 2022</p>	<p>Initial Request:</p> <p>Information with timeline of events involved in requests (please interpret 'requests' broadly) for funding or financial support of any form made in respect of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts.</p> <p>Copies of documents involved in funding requests made in respect of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts.</p> <p>Details of decisions made in respect of the requests referenced above.</p> <p>Details of any research or validation done to support decision-making.</p> <p>Details of any further information requested by MBIE in respect of any requests.</p> <p>Specific information on whether MBIE made or considered any assessment on economic contribution RAL was making in the provinces or NZ broadly. Similar information on any assessment of the impact of RAL ceasing to trade.</p> <p>Reasons for the decisions made.</p> <p>Narrowed Request:</p> <p>1. Information with timeline of events involved in requests (please interpret 'requests' broadly) for funding or financial support of any form made in respect of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts.</p> <p>In reference to the following comments from the Hon'ble Mr Nash quoted in the following article: https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/business/476682/ruapehu-alpine-lifts-minister-stuart-nash-defends-decision-to-decline-further-funding</p>	<p>On 11 November 2022, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request until 30 March 2023 due to the large volume of information in scope.</p> <p>On 16 November 2022, with the requestor's agreement, the scope of the request was narrowed.</p> <p>This request was responded to in full, with some documents withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p> <p>This response was combined with DOIA 2223-0808 from the same requestor.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 20 December 2022.</p>

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	<p>"They did come to government and ask us for more money. Myself and the minister of finance took a good hard look at this and decided we would go with the advice we received from our officials," Nash said.</p> <p>2. Please provide details/copies of this "ask" ("They did come to government and ask")</p> <p>3. Which Ministry, department or agency, specifically, was asked?</p> <p>4. Please provide details/copies of this advice ("we received from our officials")</p> <p>5. In the advice or communications involved in requesting or providing the advice were any concerns raised about the governance or management of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts. Was there any mention of the majority shareholder of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (The Trust)? Please provide details/copies.</p> <p>6. Please provide copies of any documents or written communications involved in the advice.</p> <p>7. Please provide details/copies of the brief, or briefs, given by Mr Nash or Mr Robertson (Minister of Finance) to prompt the advice from officials.</p> <p>8. Did Mr Nash make the decision in the capacity of Minister of Economic Regional Development or in his capacity as Minister of Tourism or in another Capacity?</p>	
DOIA 2223-0808	<p>In reference to the following comments from the Hon'ble Mr Nash quoted in the following article: https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/business/476682/ruapehu-alpine-lifts-minister-stuart-nash-defends-decision-to-decline-further-funding</p>	<p>This request was responded to in full.</p> <p>This response was combined with DOIA 2223-0764 (see above) from the same requestor.</p>

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17 October 2022	<p>"They did come to government and ask us for more money. Myself and the minister of finance took a good hard look at this and decided we would go with the advice we received from our officials," Nash said.</p> <p>Please provide details of this "ask' ("They did come to government and ask").</p> <p>Which Ministry, department or agency, specifically, was asked?</p> <p>Please provide details of this advice ("we received from our officials")</p> <p>In the advice or communications involved in requesting or providing the advice were any concerns raised about the governance or management of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts. Was there any mention of the majority shareholder of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (The Trust)? Please provide details.</p> <p>Please provide copies of any documents or written communications involved in the advice.</p> <p>Please provide details of the brief, or briefs, given by Mr Nash or Mr Robertson (Minister of Finance) to prompt the advice from officials.</p> <p>Did Mr Nash make the decision in the capacity of Minister of Economic Regional Development or in his capacity as Minister of Tourism or in another Capacity?</p>	
DOIA 2223-0845 24 October 2022	<p>What financial or any other interests does Crown Regional Holdings have in Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (RAL) or assets or business activities undertaken by RAL?</p> <p>What security does Crown Regional Holdings have over its interests in RAL or assets or business activities undertaken by RAL?</p> <p>What actions has Crown Regional Holdings, or any agent or manager acting on its behalf,</p>	<p>This request was responded to in full.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 16 November 2022.</p>

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	taken to protect or enforce its security interests in RAL or assets or business activities undertaken by RAL?	
DOIA 2223-1182 1 December 2022	I'd like to request documentation relating to the decisions to provide financial support to Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (RAL) LTD. Particularly, but not limited to, cabinet papers and briefing notes to the minister.	Part of the request was refused under section 18d of the Act as all documents in scope would soon be publicly available. The remaining part of this request was transferred to the office of the previous Minister for Economic and Regional Development, Hon Stuart Nash. The decision was sent on 20 December 2022.
DOIA 2223-1214 5 December 2022	All correspondence between Minister Stuart Nash or individuals in his office and MBIE regarding Mount Ruapehu and RAL's administration between October 1 and December 5. Please note correspondence should include but not be limited to: text messages, emails, briefing documents and notes	On 20 January 2023, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request to 3 March 2023, due to the volume of the material in scope and to allow time to consult with relevant third parties. Part of the request was refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information would soon be publicly available. The decision to refuse this information was communicated on 20 January, alongside the extension notification. Some information was withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act. Some information within the released documents was withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act. The decision was sent on 2 March 2023.
DOIA 2223-2685 17 May 2023	Please provide me with a copy of the legal documentation pertaining to the Tourism Infrastructure Bonds issued by Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Limited, to various bondholders including Taupo District Council, and various local iwi.	This request was transferred to Taupō District Council under section 14(b)(i) of the Act as MBIE did not hold the information. The decision was sent on 23 May 2023.

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	<p>This OIA request is urgent, given the possibility of government financial assistance, and therefore the dissipation of taxpayer funds.</p>	
<p>DOIA 2223-2859 29 May 2023</p>	<p>Patutokotoko and the Turoa whanau note that a preferential right to apply for a limited supply concession was agreed to specifically for RAL to apply for a concession. The Officers report also outlines that the process for recognising a Preferential right to apply recognises “the value of well performing incumbent operators”. Can you please explain how the current process you are undertaking to transfer the concession recognises the value of well performing incumbent operators?</p> <p>Patutokotoko and the Turoa whanau also note that Clause 7.1 states:</p> <p>“The Concessionaire must not transfer, sub licence, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the Concessionaire’s interest under this Concession or any part of it (which includes the Concessionaire’s interest under this Concession or any part of it (which includes the Concessionaire entering into a contract or any other arrangement whatsoever whereby the Concession Activity would be carried out by a person (called the assignee) other than the concessionaire) without the prior written consent of the Grantor.”</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the written consent of the Grantor to the Concessionaire allowing for the transfer of the concession. Furthermore please provide any information or advice to the Decision Maker regarding how Section 4 of the Conservation act was applied in the decision to allow for the transfer.</p> <p>Patutokotoko and the Turoa whanau note that under section 3.4 (a) that the first exise date for the concession is 1 December 2022. At that time and in accordance with section 3.2 (c) (ii) the concessionaire must demonstrate “ the extent to which the Concessionaire has recognised and shown respect for Ngāti Uenuku and Ngāti Rangī’s kawa, tikanga, and values over the Tūroa Ski Area (including its impact on Ruapehu)</p> <p>Please provide any copies of correspondence between the incumbent concessionaire and the grantor regarding this matter. Please also provide similar correspondence relating to</p>	<p>This request was transferred to the Department of Conservation (DOC) under section 14(b)(i) of the Act as MBIE did not hold the information.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 13 June 2023.</p>

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	<p>Tūwharetoa (as per the Whakapapa Concession)</p> <p>Please provide copies of any relationship agreement with Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Uenuku, Tūwharetoa and Ngā Tangata Tiaki</p> <p>You have noted that Pure Tūroa are willing to engage with Ngāti Patutokotoko – we would ask that the Crown as a party to the agreement (noting the undisclosed financial contribution that the Crown is making to the future concessionaire) insists that this occurs within the next 2 weeks or negotiations are halted until an opportunity to engage has been allowed for.</p>	
<p>DOIA 2223-2832</p> <p>3 June 2023</p>	<p>Why have MBIE taken over control of the voluntary administration if RAL? What has this cost MBIE to date (contractor's, in house etc)? Do you think it is appropriate and legal for a creditor to assume control? Seems highly irregular and contrary to the companies (voluntary administration) regulations. Please provide the legal advice that has given you this authority. Please explain the delays in getting a season pass sale underway. Please provide all correspondence explaining your actions.</p>	<p>MBIE provided a written response to the questions but refused the request for legal advice and correspondence under section 18(g) of the Act, that the information requested is not held by the department or venture or Minister of the Crown.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 30 June 2023.</p>
<p>DOIA 2223-2843</p> <p>7 June 2023</p>	<p>2. Copies of correspondence between MBIE or the Department of Conservation with the following parties:</p> <p>a. Hickman family (and developer funders, also trading as Pure Turoa)</p> <p>b. Mazey/Elworthy consortium associated with Whakapapa ski area.</p> <p>3. Correspondence from the PWC administrators to Robert Pigou (or other staff associated with ski area licence transfer) in relation to the parties named at a and b above.</p> <p>6. Analysis undertaken by MBIE or other ministries determining who the interested iwi and hapū are in relation to the maunga.</p> <p>8. Copies of any assessment undertaken by MBIE or its agents addressing cultural or environmental risks associated with the transfer of leases, licences, or concessions (associated with above ski areas).</p> <p>10. Any analysis undertaken by MBIE or its agents or future licence holder in respect of the use of the family name 'Turoa' for the current or future operation of the ski area.</p> <p>11. Copies of advice/briefings received by Minister Allan from MBIE, its agents, or other</p>	<p>This request was withdrawn following discussions between the requestor and MBIE.</p>

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	<p>ministries in relation to the transfer and future operation of the ski areas on the maunga Ruapehu.</p> <p>12. Copies of any business case in support of a Crown decision to invest funds in the Whakapapa or Turoa ski fields.</p> <p>13. Copies of any material/analysis associated with the Crown's indemnification of parties operating the Whakapapa and Turoa ski fields, in relation to environmental clean up following ski field failure.</p>	
<p>DOIA-2223-2986</p> <p>22 June 2023</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All communication and relevant documents between MBIE and iwi on the prospective sale of the Ruapehu skifields from 2022 and 2023. 2. All communication and relevant documents between DOC and MBIE on the prospective sale of the Ruapehu skifields from 2022 and 2023. 3. All communication and relevant documents between MBIE and Minister Kiri Allan on the prospective sale of the Ruapehu skifields from 2022 and 2023. 4. All communication and relevant documents between DOC and RSSA on the prospective sale of the Ruapehu skifields from 2022 and 2023. 	<p>On 28 June 2023, the requestor was notified by MBIE that part four of the request was transferred to DOC, as the information was not held by MBIE but believed to be held by DOC.</p> <p>On 21 July 2023, MBIE wrote to the requestor to advise it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request to 18 August 2023, due to the volume of the material in scope.</p> <p>Some documents were refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.</p> <p>Some other documents were withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.</p> <p>Some information in the released documents was withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 18 August 2023.</p>
<p>DOIA-2223-3018</p> <p>27 June 2023</p>	<p>MBIE's communication with iwi around the Mount Ruapehu ski fields conversation. Please advise the following, under the OIA: 1. What date MBIE were aware of iwi putting a deal on the table, to bid for ownership of the Ruapehu Skifields. 2. What date MBIE informed the government and relevant Minister of this deal. 3. Communication between MBIE and the government/ relevant Ministers on MBIE's dealings with iwi consultation</p>	<p>Documents requested for Question 3 of the request were refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.</p> <p>The remainder of the request was responded to in full.</p>

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	surrounding the ski fields. 4. Any complaints received to MBIE from ministers, government agencies, stakeholders, or iwi representatives about MBIE's dealings with iwi and consultation on the matter.	The decision was sent on 26 July 2023.
DOIA 2223-3024 27 June 2023	Can you please send me any paperwork regarding the Tuwharetoa bid for Ruapehu?	This request was refused in full under sections 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(ba)(i) and 9(2)(j) of the Act. The decision was sent on 26 July 2023.
DOIA 2223-3026 27 June 2023	Can you please send us the letter Minister Allan sent to the chief executive of MBIE regarding the Tuwharetoa bid for Mt Ruapehu.	This request was transferred to the office of the former Minister for Regional Development, Hon Kiri Allan, in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. The decision was sent on 11 July 2023.
DOIA 2324-0113 18 July 2023	<p>1 - I would like to request all details and contents of correspondence, via email or any other written form, between MBIE and Pure Turoa Limited(PTL) and Whakapapa Holdings Limited(WHL) between the dates of 1st January 2022 and 18th July 2023.</p> <p>2 - I am also requesting any briefings or correspondence MBIE provided to the Ministers on the subject of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts and its insolvency, and all related parties including Department of Conservation, PTL, WHL, and ANZ bank.</p> <p>Narrowed scope for question 2:</p> <p>I am also requesting any briefings or correspondence MBIE provided to the Ministers on the subject of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts and its insolvency.</p>	<p>The scope of the request was narrowed on 3 August 2023 in consultation with the requestor.</p> <p>On 15 August 2023, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request, until 6 October 2023, because the request necessitated a search through a large quantity of information.</p> <p>Part one of this request was refused under sections 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.</p> <p>Due to the large volume of search results, part two of the request was partially refused under section 18(f) of the Act.</p> <p>Some information within the released documents was withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(h) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 6 October 2023.</p>
DOIA 2324-0435	1. Briefing 3108 17-18 Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Alpine Aerial Tram proposal un redacted	On 22 September 2023, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the

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28 August 2023	<p>2. I also request all advice to ministers related to the PGF \$5m loan to Ruapehu Alpine lifts, and where such documents are already public I ask that you review them and update redactions, in light of the passage of time.</p> <p>3. I request the value of work to date related to Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (either supplied to MBIE and or paid for by MBIE), by Chapman Tripp and separately by Calibre Partners.</p> <p>4. I also request a copy of the “independent review” commissioned by MBIE related to the \$10m PGF loan to Ruapehu Alpine Lifts. This review is referred to in briefing doc “tracking # 3108 17-18” on pg 8.</p> <p>5. I also request all communication that relates to engaging Bruce Stockwell and or David Mazey to provide advice about Ruapehu Alpine Lifts. This request includes, but is not limited to, texts and emails.</p> <p>6. Further, I request all documents, including memos, reports, briefings and contracts, related to a \$200,000 facility or similar for the remuneration of Stockwell and or Mazey. I include in my request any arrangement for the purchase of their advice that is routed through PwC.</p> <p>7. I request to know if either Stockwell or Mazey have been paid by MBIE (including where payment is routed through PwC).</p> <p>8. If they have been paid, how much have they been paid (please separate totals for each)?</p> <p>9. I also request to know if it is still possible that either is paid in the future through this facility.</p>	<p>request, until 30 October 2023, because consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.</p> <p>Questions 4, 5 and 6 of this request were refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information did not exist or could not be located.</p> <p>The remainder of the request was responded to, though some information within the released documents was withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 30 October 2023.</p>
DOIA 2324-0487	<p>1. Please provide me with the application for PGF funds made for investment in Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (RAL) in or around 2018.</p> <p>2. Please provide me with all applications for PGF funds made for investment in RAL in or</p>	<p>On 29 September 2023, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request, until 6 November 2023, because consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a</p>

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1 September 2023	<p>around 2020.</p> <p>3. Please confirm whether or not Dr Charlotte Severne participated in the PGF Independent Advisory Panel’s consideration of the RAL investment.</p> <p>4. Please confirm whether a conflict of interest was declared relating to Dr Charlotte Severne and her shareholding links (either recent or current in 2018) to Tuwharetoa companies also planning to invest in the RAL gondola project.</p> <p>5. Please reconsider the redactions of the following documents in light of the passage of time and provide me with the following documents (already publicly released): KiwiRail Dunedin Hillside Workshops Better Business Case (circa 2019); KiwiRail Dunedin Hillside Workshops PGF application.</p> <p>Please also provide me with all assessments and evaluations of the PGF investment in the Hillside Workshops.</p>	<p>proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.</p> <p>The request was responded to in full.</p> <p>Some information was withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(i) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 6 November 2023.</p>
DOIA 2324-0547 8 September 2023	A breakdown of services and costs, by organisation , paid to external providers in relation to the Administration and subsequent liquidation proceedings for Ruapehu Alpine Lifts.	<p>This request was responded to in full.</p> <p>The decision was sent on 6 October 2023.</p>
DOIA 2324-0731 2 October 2023	<p>All documents, including emails and texts, related to bidder access to RAL’s data room or similar from Oct 1 2022 to March 31 2023. This part of my requests includes, but is not limited to, communication with Calibre Partners and PwC.</p> <p>In addition, please confirm which parties gained access to the RAL data room or similar, and please breakdown this group by the date on which each party gained access. Please cover the period October 1 2022 to May 1 2023.</p>	<p>On 9 October 2023, in a response to MBIE, the requestor clarified that the date range of 1 October 2022 to 1 May 2023 should apply to all parts of the request.</p> <p>For the first part of the request, some information was withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p> <p>The request to “breakdown this group by the date on which each party gained access” was refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information did not exist.</p>

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		The decision was sent on 30 October 2023.
DOIA 2324-0800 11 October 2023	The detailed Billing records from Chapman Tripp and Calibre for the work undertaken on the RAL Administration/Liquidation.	This information was provided with some detail withheld under sections 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(h) and 9(2)(j) of the Act. The decision was sent on 9 November 2023.
DOIA 2324-0822 11 October 2023	Please supply all communications from 01 November 2022 to present, including but not limited to Texts , Emails, Phone records, Social messages where the subject or content included the discussion of OIA requests on RAL liquidation or Administration.	A decision is pending.
DOIA 2324-0831 12 October 2023	<p>Original Request:</p> <p>Please provide all advice to ministers related the decision of roughly Oct 3 to provide further funds of some \$7m to Ruapehu Alpine Lifts and or preferred bidders. Please also provide the related Cabinet Paper and Minutes.</p> <p>I also request all information related the appointment of a receiver for RAL and all discussions related to the purpose of appointing a receiver.</p> <p>I also request all information related to bidders for RAL assets. This includes, but is not limited to, information related to the provision and timing of Crown funding for Pure Tūroa and for Whakapapa Holdings. This also includes but is not limited to all information related to the Ruapehu Skifields Stakeholders Association.</p> <p>For clarity, I include in “information” all emails, texts, memos, and reports, including communication with and work produced by Calibre Partners and its employees and also PwC and its employees.</p>	<p>On 25 October 2023, in a response to MBIE, the requestor agreed to narrow the scope of their request.</p> <p>A decision is pending.</p>

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	<p>Please cover the period of June 1 2023 to the present.</p> <p>Narrowed request:</p> <p>Please provide all advice to ministers related to the decision of roughly Oct 3 to provide further funds of some \$7m to Ruapehu Alpine Lifts and or preferred bidders. Please also provide the related Cabinet Paper and Minutes.</p> <p>I also request all communication with Calibre Partners related to the appointment of a receiver for RAL.</p> <p>I also request all communication with Calibre Partners related to the selection of RAL bidders: Pure Tūroa and Whakapapa Holdings and any of these companies' representatives.</p> <p>For clarity, I include in "communication" all emails and texts, and any related memos and reports or similar.</p> <p>Please cover the period of June 1 2023 to the present.</p>	
<p>DOIA 23240-0747</p> <p>9 October 2023</p>	<p>Original request: I wish to be provided with the following material which is related to the communication between MBIE and all other parties on the matter of the Voluntary Administration and Liquidation of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts, and the transfer of the current concessions to other parties.</p> <p>This request covers the period 01 January 2021 onwards. Where Documents indicate that there are related correspondence dating back to 1 January 2020 this is also requested.</p> <p>Please supply :</p> <p>* All correspondence between MBIE staff and other agencies regarding RAL or RSsA</p>	<p>On 9 October 2023, in a response to MBIE, the requestor agreed to narrow the scope of the request.</p> <p>On 7 November 2023, MBIE notified the requestor it was extending the time available to make a decision on the request, until 29 November 2023, because consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.</p> <p>A decision is pending.</p>

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	<p>*All correspondence between MBIE and all other parties, including but not restricted too Calibre partners and Chapman Tripp , regarding the current concession provisions</p> <p>* All correspondence between MBIE and other government departments regarding the management of the Tongariro NP concessions</p> <p>*All correspondence between MBIE and the voluntary administrators /Liquidators (PwC)</p> <p>* All correspondence between MBIE and any other party regarding the transfer of the concessions for Whakapapa and Turoa skifields</p> <p>I would request that this information be provided inside the statutory timeframe outlined in the relevant sections of the OI Act.</p> <p>If you have any questions please come back to me on this email address.</p> <p><i>Narrowed request: You have indicated that a narrowing of the parameters relating to this request is advisable.</i></p> <p><i>I note that some exchanges are by text and in some cases may even involve alternate messaging processes such as Telegram, WhatsApp, Signal etc. These channels included in this request.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Please supply all correspondence between mbie and Te Arawhiti in the period 1 March 2023 to 30 September 2023 where subject includes RAL Or TNMP Or Tongariro National Park or NPMP or Pure Turoa or Whakapapa Holdings.</i> <i>2. The final Lodged version of the RAL negotiation parameters Cab paper referred to be Erin Hill in her email 19 May.</i> <i>3. Final advice on make good provisions, referenced by Karl Woodward 23 May incorporating Chapman Tripp advice.</i> <i>4. All correspondence starting 1 March 2023 from Murray Beatson covering RAL Administration and options.</i> <i>5. All MBIE correspondence covering terms Watershed, postponement, RSSA. These conditions to be exclusively searched including the generic RAL primary term.</i> <i>6. All correspondence including the terms RAL and "Pure Turoa OR PTL", RAL and</i> 	

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	<p><i>"Whakapapa Holdings OR WHL".</i></p> <p><i>7. Key exchanges between mbie and Treasury covering RAL administration or liquidation or make good provisions.</i></p> <p><i>8. Cabinet Funding Options Paper referenced by Erin Hill - 25 May.</i></p> <p><i>9. Key advice on this paper from other agencies or External consultants.</i></p> <p><i>In the interests of expediency I have provided detailed information and expect that this will substantially assist in your activity.</i></p>	