

Hon Simon Watts

Minister of Climate Change
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MOIA-010-24

T Murray

By email: fyi-request-25615-7c6cce35@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear T Murray

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please provide a list of all formal advice received and the date of its receipt since 27 November 2023.

59 titles of advice have been identified in scope of your request, as listed in the attached title schedule. Of these 59 titles:

- 55 titles are being released in full.
- 4 titles are being withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this 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 Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please contact my Office if you have any queries about this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Watts', written over a horizontal line.

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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	28 November 2023	Event note/talking points: Meeting with Dr Rod Carr, 5pm, 28 November 2023	Title released in full	N/A
2	30 November 2023	Climate Weekly Update week of 4 December 2023	Title released in full	N/A
3	1 December 2023	Secondary Briefing to the Incoming Minister: Climate Change	Title released in full	N/A
4	1 December 2023	Information About the Emissions Trading Scheme Auctions Ahead of the 6 December 2023 Auction	Title released in full	N/A
5	1 December 2023	Climate Change Commission Final Advice on the policy direction for the second emissions reduction plan	Title released in full	N/A
6	5 December 2023	Publication of New Zealand's greenhouse gas emissions projections	Title released in full	N/A
7	6 December 2023	Options on progressing the Government response to the report of the Māori Affairs Committee	Title released in full	N/A
8	7 December 2023	Climate Weekly Update week of 11 December 2023	Title released in full	N/A
9	11 December 2023	<i>Title withheld</i>	Title withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)
10	13 December 2023	Approval to issue call for data notice to New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Limited	Title released in full	N/A
11	13 December 2023	Government Response to Māori Affairs Committee Briefing on Māori Climate Adaptation - Approval to lodge	Title released in full	N/A
12	14 December 2023	Climate Weekly Update week of 18 December 2023	Title released in full	N/A
13	14 December 2023	Climate Change Commission Board Appointments 2023: Nominating Committee Advice	Title released in full	N/A

14	14 December 2023	Ministerial governance of the Climate work programme and the second emissions reduction plan	Title released in full	N/A
15	14 December 2023	Guiding the strategic direction, governance, and delivery of ERP2	Title released in full	N/A
16	15 December 2023	<i>Title withheld</i>	Title withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)
17	18 December 2023	Developing a climate change adaptation framework	Title released in full	N/A
18	18 December 2023	The Climate Change Commission's Q1 2023/23 Performance Report	Title released in full	N/A
19	19 December 2023	NICF Pou Taiao and Pou Take Āhuarangi	Title released in full	N/A
20	19 December 2023	National Iwi Chairs Forum: Pou Take Āhuarangi February 2024 quarterly hui preparation	Title released in full	N/A
21	19 December 2023	Climate Change Commission's waste sector recommendations	Title released in full	N/A
22	20 December 2023	Vote Environment information for Ministers	Title released in full	N/A
23	21 December 2023	Unlocking investment in the climate transition	Title released in full	N/A
24	21 December 2023	Progress update on our engagement on international carbon markets	Title released in full	N/A
25	21 December 2023	Advice following the 6 Dec 2023 NZ ETS auction	Title released in full	N/A
26	21 December 2023	Options to deliver farm level emissions reporting	Title released in full	N/A
27	21 December 2023	Summer Reading Pack - Climate change public research	Title released in full	N/A
28	21 December 2023	Landfill Gas Regulatory Settings (NZ ETS)	Title released in full	N/A

29	21 December 2023	2024 New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme Annual Regulatory Updates	Title released in full	N/A
30	21 December 2023	Emerging themes from the Inquiry into Climate Adaptation submissions and summer reading material	Title released in full	N/A
31	11 January 2024	The Climate Change Chief Executives Board: Progressing the second emissions reduction plan	Title released in full	N/A
32	12 January 2024	Responding to the Prime Minister's letter on climate change priorities	Title released in full	N/A
33	15 January 2024	Further information on Industrial Allocation	Title released in full	N/A
34	16 January 2024	Minister Watts - Draft Priorities Letter	Title released in full	N/A
35	18 January 2024	Climate Weekly Update week of 22 January 2024	Title released in full	N/A
36	18 January 2024	Progressing a Climate Adaptation Framework	Title released in full	N/A
37	18 January 2024	Ministerial Authorisation on ETS matters	Title released in full	N/A
38	19 January 2024	Proactive Release - Briefing to the Incoming Ministers 2023	Title released in full	N/A
39	19 January 2024	Talking points for Initial Hui with Pou Take Āhuarangi Co-Chair	Title released in full	N/A
40	24 January 2024	Initial discussion on scope and delivery of the ERP2	Title released in full	N/A
41	24 January 2024	National Iwi Chairs Forum: Pou Take Āhuarangi January Pre-Meeting	Title released in full	N/A
42	24 January 2024	Meeting with Minister Willis re climate change priorities	Title released in full	N/A
43	25 January 2024	Ministerial governance of climate change priorities	Title released in full	N/A

44	25 January 2024	Your strategic approach to the NZ ETS, and its role in reducing emissions	Title released in full	N/A
45	25 January 2024	Role of international carbon markets in the NDC1 action plan	Title released in full	N/A
46	25 January 2024	Climate Weekly Update week of 29 January 2024	Title released in full	N/A
47	26 January 2024	Cabinet Paper Amending the CCRA to repeal NZ ETS Agricultural Obligations	Title released in full	N/A
48	26 January 2024	Bilateral Meeting with Minister McLay: ERP2	Title released in full	N/A
49	26 January 2024	Aide Memoire/memo Outcomes of the Sixtieth Session of the IPCC	Title released in full	N/A
50	29 January 2024	Meeting with Minister McClay to discuss climate change priorities	Title released in full	N/A
51	29 January 2024	National Iwi Chairs Forum (NICF) Pou Taiao and Pou Take Āhuarangi quarterly forum	Title released in full	N/A
52	30 January 2024	<i>Title withheld</i>	Title withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)
53	1 February 2024	Voluntary Carbon Market Framework Introduction and Next Steps	Title released in full	N/A
54	1 February 2024	Climate change legislation program bids	Title released in full	N/A
55	1 February 2024	Engagement on the Second Emissions Reduction Plan	Title released in full	N/A
56	1 February 2024	Approach to engagement on the Second Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP2)	Title released in full	N/A
57	1 February 2024	Climate Weekly Update week of 5 February 2024	Title released in full	N/A
58	2 February 2024	<i>Title withheld</i>	Title withheld in full	9(2)(f)(iv)

59	2 February 2024	Further information on waste levy	Title released in full	N/A
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