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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0006166-Valerie Morse

Valerie Morse

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Tēnā koe Valerie Morse

Thank you for your email of 7 November 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Air NZ announced the preliminary findings from a study into using woody waste residues and low-value wood products in New Zealand to produce sustainable aviation fuel - a form of alternative jet fuel commonly referred to as SAF. Here's the media statement:

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.airnewzealandnewsroom.com%2Fpress-release-2024-new-study-shows-local-production-of-sustainable-aviation-fuel-could-support-fuel-resilience-and-security-in-aotearoa-new-zealand&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7Cd446052c826c43c7201608dcfec40c16%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638665365247763097%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoaiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6mCxU5BMxB2Bpz8w6yQarkxu7eqs7kHOEoVi9vs0R6l%3D&reserved=0>

This study was partially funded by MBIE.

I would like a copy of the findings.

Please find attached one document we have identified within the scope of your request *Project Pūrākau Feasibility Study Report*. Please note that information within this document has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

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

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Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dominic Kebbell', is positioned above the printed name.

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