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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0006587

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Tēnā koe Miss W Forest

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- 1. Please provide all the relational database schemas that are in currently use at across MBIE. This is across all MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Teradata etc. relational databases MBIE uses. These schemas outline in formal standardized manner all the database fields names, field types, columns and so on and is business as usual technical artifact you have and is official information.*
- 2. Please provide the current technical design and documentation directly associated with the database schemas.*

On 22 November 2024, we wrote to you inviting you to refine your request because, as it was worded, we would have to refuse your request because the scope would require substantial collation to answer.

At the time of writing, as we have not heard from you, we must formally refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information you have requested cannot be made available with substantial collation or research.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [fyi@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:fyi@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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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