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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0006942

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Tēnā koe Jason Lee

Thank you for your email of 27 November 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *Has MBIE received any requests for additional assistance, including financial assistance, of any kind from Pure Turoa from 1 May 2024 to today?*
2. *If yes to 1, please provide the details.*
3. *Please provide all email correspondence between MBIE and Pure Turoa Ltd directors or representatives from 1 November 2024 to today.*

On 15 January 2025, MBIE advised you that it was extending the time available to make a decision on your request. The reason for the extension was that consultations necessary to make a decision on your request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit. MBIE informed you that a decision would be sent to you no later than 27 January 2025.

On 11 March 2024, Cabinet agreed to provide \$3.05 million in support to Pure Turoa Limited (PTL) to purchase Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Limited's (in Liquidation and Receivership) (RAL) Tūroa ski assets from the RAL Receivers (Calibre Partners). On 12 April 2024, the sale of RAL's Tūroa ski field business to PTL was completed. No additional assistance has been requested beyond the parameters of this agreement.

Below is a schedule of the documentation relevant to your request:

Date	Document Type	Description/Title	Withholding grounds
1/11/2024	Email	RE: Response regarding [9(2)(b)(ii)]	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
31/10/2024	Attachment	Letter MBIE [9(2)(b)(ii)]	Withheld - 9(2)(b)(ii)
1/11/2024	Attachment	Pure Turoa Board 1 Nov	Withheld - 9(2)(b)(ii)
4/11/2024	Email	RE: [9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(ba)(i)]	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii) 9(2)(ba)(i)
7/11/2024	Email	RE: Board Meetings & [9(2)(b)(ii)]	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii) 9(2)(ba)(i) 9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(j)

13/11/2024	Email	RE: Board Meetings & [9(2)(b)(ii)]	9(2)(a) 9(2)(ba)(i) 9(2)(g)(i) 9(2)(j)
29/11/2024	Email	RE: Drawdown Pure Turoa Limited - Turoa Ski Field - Facility 2 - Convertible Loan	9(2)(a)
29/11/2024	Attachment	Drawdown request	n/a

Where items are not being withheld in full, copies are attached. Please note some information within these documents 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)(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;
- 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;
- 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; and
- 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

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

Please note that this response and enclosed documents, with your personal details removed, may be published on the MBIE website: www.mbie.govt.nz/document-library.

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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