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Dear Alex Harris

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 26 July 2016 for the following:

All advice (including briefing notes, reports, aide memoires and cabinet papers) on this [PFNZ] policy. I am particularly interested in preliminary advice on the costs of this policy and assessments of whether the government's investment of resources is adequate to the task.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	11 July 2016	Cabinet Minute of Decision CAB-16-MIN-0335	Released in full.
2		Accelerating Predator Free NZ Cabinet paper	Released in part. Information withheld as per 9(2)(j) OIA. 9(2)(f)(iv) OIA.
3		A predator free NZ 2050 infographic	Released in part. Information withheld as per 9(2)(j) OIA. 9(2)(f)(iv) OIA.
4	8 July 2016	Aide memoire: Predator free NZ: Talking points for Cabinet	Released in part, phone numbers redacted.
5	4 July 2016	Aide memoire: Predator Free NZ: Talking points for EGI	Released in part, phone numbers withheld.
6	30 June 2016	Predator Free NZ programme business case	Released in part. Information withheld as per 9(2)(j) OIA. 9(2)(f)(iv) OIA.

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7	31 May 2016	Aide memoire: Business Growth Agenda Natural Resources Sector Update: Accelerating Predator Free NZ budget bid	Released in part, information out of scope removed.
8	11 May 2016	Summary of Accelerating Predator Free NZ budget bid	Released in part, information out of scope removed.
9	28 January 2016	Predator Free NZ by 2055 briefing and PowerPoint	Released in part, phone numbers withheld, information out of scope removed.
10	22 January 2016	Predator Free NZ – 3 budget bids	Released in part, phone numbers withheld, information out of scope removed.
11		Predator Free NZ PowerPoint	Released in part, information out of scope removed.
12	25 November 2015	Predator Free NZ briefing (Noting for 2 Dec BGA meeting)	Released in part, Information withheld as per 9(2)(j) OIA. 9(2)(f)(iv) OIA.

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons,
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials
- section 9(2)(j) – to enable a Minister or Department to carry on negotiations.

Further, information out of the scope of your request has also been removed.

I do not see that my reason for withholding the information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely,



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for Director-General