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Dear Andrew Riddell

## Official Information Act request for Ministry for the Environment Weekly Updates

I refer to your official information request of 15 May 2018 regarding Ministry for the Environment Weekly Updates that have been proactively released.

You have requested the titles of redacted items in the Proactively Released Weekly Updates. Prior to publishing Weekly Updates, redactions were made in line with Official Information Act. Therefore, I am formally refusing this part of your request under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested is still under consideration.

You have also requested Weekly Updates for weeks not published on the Ministry for the Environment website.

I received no Weekly Updates for the week of 6 November or weeks prior to 23 January in 2018. Therefore, I am formally refusing this request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist.

The Weekly Update for the week of 11 December will soon be published on the Ministry for the Environment website. Therefore, I am formally refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You also asked whether Associate Ministers for the Environment will be releasing their Weekly Updates, and whether I will be releasing similar reports in my other Ministerial roles. I refer you to the departments in question for further information about their processes.

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.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Parker  
Minister for the Environment