

Schedule of responses to McGuinness Institute's OIA 2024/13:

This schedule contains non-confidential responses received by each government department in response to our OIA 2024/13. Sensitive information has been redacted.

Number	Received from	Date received	Reference
1.	Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE)	01/07/2024	DOIA 2324-2614
2.	Ministry for the Environment (MfE)	03/07/2024	OIAD-1103
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT)	24/07/2024	OIA 29392
4.	Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)	24/07/2024	OIA24-0362



1 July 2024

Ref: DOIA 2324-2614

Wendy McGuinness

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Tēnā koe Wendy McGuinness

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

We are requesting that each of the four departments, together or separately, check and complete column A (the reference) and Col B (the appropriate date) in our Excel attached. You can search by government department, in [Col E] of the Excel or via the table on our website.

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On 20 June 2024, MBIE reached out to you to clarify some of the wording used in your request, which you responded with the following (**bolded**):

*I note that while you have provided a spreadsheet of all Cabinet papers that relate to climate change from 2001, the earliest MBIE papers dates back to 2020. **[[OK, would it be best to transfer this part of the OIA (pre-2020) to DPMC?]]***

*I further note that you have listed 18 MBIE-related items for confirmation, all of which are currently publicly available, per your spreadsheet. **[[yes, it is not the documents that are the issue, but the missing details as identified, in order to cite the papers correctly. Are you able to help fill the missing gaps]]***

In order to provide you with the correct information, can you confirm that you are requesting, in relation to those 18 items, and where missing:

- the MIN and CAB reference numbers of those papers; and **[[Yes]]**
- the date those 18 papers were taken to Cabinet. **[[Yes]]**

You have also requested:

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*We are seeking to clarify if you are seeking published MBIE Cabinet papers to be added to your list of papers, dated back to 2001 or the 2020 timeframe as indicated in your spreadsheet. **[[Yes]]***

*We note that if we are required to search for Cabinet papers back to 2001, this may require a significant extension to allow time to search through a large quantity of information to identify the Cabinet papers. **[[understand, and can wait if need be; it is more important to get accurate information for citing purposes as we will continue to do work in the climate space]]***

On 24 June 2024, we advised that we will be interpreting the second part of your request to be for any papers missing from the list you provided, that have been published on MBIE's website since 2019. You responded that you are fine with this interpretation.

Please see attached an updated version of your Excel spreadsheet with the missing information filled out, as per your request.

We have updated Column D of the spreadsheet with the correct links to each Cabinet paper, and moved the links to its corresponding Minute in a new column (Column E). Cells highlighted in blue indicate information that has been updated or added to your list.

We have also identified eight additional published Cabinet papers that relate to climate change. These papers are marked in green in the attached spreadsheet.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [REDACTED].

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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Manager, BRM Ministerial Services
Building, Resources and Markets

Cabinet Reference (Minute – MIN) (Proposal – CAB)	Date considered by Cabinet / Committee	Comment	Title of Cabinet paper and link	Title of Minute and link	Government Department	Date paper was published to the MBIE website	Cabinet committee	High level Topic	Refers to NDCs? (searched 'INDC'; 'NDC'; 'Nationally'; or 'Paris')
Col A	Col B	Col C	Col D	Col E	Col F	Col G	Col H	Col I	Col J
CAB-20-MIN-0491	30 November 2020	-	Leading the Way: Establishing a Carbon Neutral Government Programme	Leading the Way: Establishing a Carbon Neutral Government Programme	MBIE	5 March 2021	Cabinet	Emissions	No
LEG-21-MIN-0035	8 April 2021	-	Financial Sector (Climate-related Disclosures and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Financial Sector (Climate-related Disclosures and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	MBIE	25 May 2021	Legislation	Reporting	No
DEV-21-MIN-0133	23 June 2021	-	Funding the Building for Climate Change Programme	Building for Climate Change Programme: Funding	MBIE	9 August 2021	Economic Development	Reporting	No
DEV-21-MIN-0256	15 December 2021	-	Managing the phase out of fossil gas and opportunities to repurpose infrastructure for renewable gases: report back and proposed next steps	(DEV Minute) Phasing Out Fossil Gas and Repurposing Infrastructure for Renewable Gases: Report Back and Next Steps	MBIE	9 June 2022	Economic Development	Infrastructure	No
CAB-21-MIN-0547.03	20 December 2021	Same Cabinet paper as Row 6		(CAB minute) Phasing Out Fossil Gas and Repurposing Infrastructure for Renewable Gases: Report Back and Next Steps	MBIE	9 June 2022	Cabinet	Infrastructure	No
CBC-22-MIN-0018	21 March 2022	-	Emissions Reduction Plan: Circular Economy and Bioeconomy	Emissions Reduction Plan: Circular Economy and Bioeconomy	MBIE	7 September 2022	Business	Emissions	No
CAB-22-MIN-0080.01	21 March 2022	-	Emissions Reduction Plan: Building and Construction Sector Initiatives	Emissions Reduction Plan: Building and Construction Sector Initiatives	MBIE	26 August 2022	Cabinet	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0216	14 September 2022	-	Proposed Building for Climate Change Amendments to the Building Act 2004	Building for Climate Change – Proposed Amendments to the Building Act 2004	MBIE	5 December 2022	Economic Development	Infrastructure	No
DEV-22-MIN-0243	19 October 2022	-	Fuel resilience policy package	Fuel Resilience Policy Package	MBIE	10 November 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0241	19 October 2022	-	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation: Final Policy for Regulations	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation: Final Policy for Regulations	MBIE	9 November 2022	Economic Development	Energy	No
DEV-22-MIN-0242	19 October 2022	-	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation B	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation: Bill: Approval for Introduction	MBIE	9 November 2022	Economic Development	Energy	No
CAB-22-MIN-0525	21 November 2022	-	Crown Minerals Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Crown Minerals Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	MBIE	24 November 2022	Cabinet	Resource	No
DEV-23-MIN-0016	8 March 2023	-	Engagement with very large emitters: investment package for significant decarbonisation proposal	Engagement with Very Large Emitters: Investment Package for Significant Decarbonisation Proposal	MBIE	15 June 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	No
DEV-23-MIN-0119	21 June 2023	-	Funding the New Zealand Claims Resolution Service and the Building for Climate Change Programme	Funding the New Zealand Claims Resolution Service and the Building for Climate Change Programme		8 August 2023	Economic Development	Infrastructure	No

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DEV-23-MIN-0072	10 May 2023	-	Additional Policy Decisions for the Building (Climate Change Response) Amendment Bill	Building (Climate Change Response) Amendment Bill - Additional Policy Decisions	MBIE	27 June 2023	Economic Development	Infrastructure	No
CAB-23-MIN-0453	2 October 2023	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures and Fees) Amendment Regulations 2023 and Financial Markets Authority (Levies) Amendment Regulations 2023	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures and Fees) Amendment Regulations 2023 and Financial Markets Authority (Levies) Amendment Regulations 2023	MBIE	14 November 2023	Cabinet		
LEG-23-MIN-0170	24 August 2023	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures) Amendment Regulations 2023	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures) Amendment Regulations 2023	MBIE	2 October 2023	Legislation		
DEV-23-MIN-0179	16 August 2023	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Climate-Related Disclosures Regulations: Filing Fee and Technical Matters	Climate-Related Disclosures Regulations: Filing Fee and Technical Matters	MBIE	2 October 2023	Economic Development		
ENV-22-MIN-0048	10 November 2022	-	Implementing the Financial Sector (Climate-related Disclosures and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021	Implementing the Financial Sector (Climate-related Disclosures and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021	MBIE	27 February 2022	Environment, Energy and Climate		
CAB-19-MIN-0334	1 July 2019	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Proposed Response to Interim Climate Change Committee's Recommendations	Proposed Response to Interim Climate Change Committee's Recommendations	MBIE	16 July 2019	Cabinet		
DEV-32-MIN-0159	2 August 2023	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Proposed Energy and Emissions Reporting Scheme	Proposed Energy and Emissions Reporting Scheme	MBIE	29 September 2023	Economic Development		
DEV-22-MIN-0044	16 March 2022	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Energy and Industry Content for the Emissions Reduction Plan	Emissions Reduction Plan: Energy and Industry Content	MBIE	24 August 2022	Economic Development		
SWC-22-MIN-0028	9 March 2022	Additional climate change related paper and minute	Emissions Reduction Plan: Equitable Transition	Emissions Reduction Plan: Equitable Transition	MBIE	24 August 2022	Social Wellbeing		



3 July 2024

OIAD-1103

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Tēnā koe Wendy

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The Spreadsheet

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) has identified 77 unique Cabinet papers that it is responsible for in your spreadsheet, including one that has two separate entries.

Please find attached an updated version of your spreadsheet, where we have filled in gaps and corrected some data to meet your request. All new or replaced text is in green, and there are 78 rows completed:

- We have removed Cabinet papers that the Ministry is not responsible for.
- We have changed Columns A and B to record the Cabinet Committee and Cabinet Minute document codes and dates for each Cabinet paper, and removed all other dates listed, as agreed by email.
- Some Cabinet papers have two references in Column A for their Cabinet meeting. This indicates that Cabinet has amended in some way a decision previously made by a Cabinet Committee.
- We have used Column C to record the Ministry's supporting notes, rather than yours.
- Two rows were identified as referring to the same Cabinet paper. We have merged these two entries.
- We have corrected some of the Cabinet paper titles in Column D to match the titles that were considered by Cabinet and its committees, as agreed by email, as there are some discrepancies between these and what is proactively released on the Ministry's website. We have not changed any of the links.

- We have filled in the gaps in Column F according to the date that the proactive release was recorded as uploaded onto the Ministry's website. However, some of these dates were chronologically prior to the dates that the respective papers were considered by Cabinet, and many of these are coincidentally recorded as being on the first day of the month. We recommend that all Column F dates are considered as an estimation of the proactive release date, not an exact record.
- We have corrected some of the Cabinet committee data in Column G.
- We have added a Cabinet paper that was not in your spreadsheet, which is now in Row 42. You had the Cabinet minute reference for it incorrectly included in Row 41. We have also added a link to the proactive release of this paper to Column D.

Note 1

The Cabinet Office has advised us that the date of a Cabinet paper should be referred to as when Cabinet has made a decision on a paper, not the date it was submitted to a Cabinet Committee.

We have also sought information on citation of Cabinet papers and minutes in academic settings. We have been advised that there is no specific correct way to cite a Cabinet paper. The Cabinet Office has advised that depending on what information is being referred to, the respective minute or paper should be cited, or both if appropriate.

We recommend that you contact the Cabinet Office directly if you have any further questions about citation practice of Cabinet papers.

Note 2

As this request was sent to multiple government departments, we have interpreted this note as it is directed to the Ministry as a request to add any missing climate-related papers held by the Ministry only.

We are refusing this part of the request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Manager – Ministerial Services
Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Cabinet Committee and Cabinet Minute Reference (Minute—MfE; Response—CAB)	Date of issue the paper was submitted by a Minister to tabled at Cabinet committee/Cabinet	Ministry for the Environment notes	Title of Cabinet paper and link	Government Department	Date paper was released to the public, including OIAs and proactively released papers	Cabinet committee	High level Topic	Refers to NDCs? (searched 'INDC'; 'NDC'; 'Nationally'; or 'Paris')
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POL Min (01) 7/3 CAB Min (01) 11/5	Committee: 4 April 2001 Cabinet: 9 April 2001		Climate Change: A Three Stage Process for Developing and Implementing Negotiated Greenhouse Agreements with Industry	MfE	31 January 2001	Policy	Emissions	No
POL Min (02) 9/1-6 CAB Min (02) 13/12	Committee: 24 April 2002 Cabinet: 29 April 2002		Climate Change IV: Adapting to Climate Change	MfE	29 April 2002	Policy	Adaptation	No
POL Min (02) 15/7 CAB Min (02) 26/18	Committee: 2 October 2002 Cabinet: 7 October 2002		Climate Change III: Work Programme, Budget and Institution for Climate Change Project	MfE	1 November 2002	Policy	Emissions	No
POL Min (03) 6/4 CAB Min (03) 11/3	Committee: 26 March 2003 Cabinet: 31 March 2003		Climate Change: The projects mechanism - details and process	MfE	26 May 2003	Policy	Emissions	No
POL Min (03) 8/8 CAB Min (03) 13/4	Committee: 9 April 2003 Cabinet: 14 April 2003		Climate Change: Final policy for negotiated greenhouse agreements (NGAs)	MfE	9 April 2003	Policy	Emissions	No
CBC Min (05) 20/10 CAB Min (05) 42/17	Committee: 19 Decembr 2005 Cabinet: 19 December 2005		Climate Change: Review of Policy and Next Steps	MfE	1 December 2005	Business	Emissions	No
POL Min (06) 20/12 CAB Min (06) 35/3	Committee: 13 September 2006 Cabinet: 25 September 2006		Helping New Zealand Prepare for and Adapt to Climate Change	MfE	15 September 2006	Policy	Adaptation	No
CBC Min 06 17/19 CAB Min (06) 37/1	Committee: 2 October 2006 Cabinet: 9 October 2006		Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate	MfE	11 September 2006	Business	Emissions	No
EGI Min (09) 16/6 CAB Min (09) 28/9	Committee: 5 August 2009 Cabinet: 10 August 2009		Climate Change: New Zealand's 2020 Emissions Reduction Target	MfE	20 August 2009	Economic Growth and Infrastructure	Emissions	No
CBC Min (10) 6/5 CAB Min (10) 19/9	Committee: 10 May 2010 Cabinet: 31 May 2010		Proposals for the Environmental Protection Authority	MfE	31 May 2010	Business	Environment	No
EGI Min (11) 9/4 CAB Min (11) 19/7B	Committee: 11 May 2011 Cabinet: 16 May 2011		Proposal for FFZ environmental effects legislation	MfE	16 May 2011	Economic Growth and Infrastructure	Marine	No
CBC-16-MIN-0004 CAB-16-MIN-0355	Committee: 11 July 2016 Cabinet: 25 July 2016		Paris Agreement on climate change – ratification and domestic action	MfE	1 July 2016	Business	Emissions	Yes
EGI-16-MIN-0182 CAB-16-MIN-0395	Committee: 10 August 2016 Cabinet: 15 August 2016		Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Approval to Begin the Parliamentary Treaty Examination Process	MfE	1 October 2016	Economic Growth and Infrastructure	Emissions	Yes
CBC-17-MIN-0056 CAB-17-MIN-0547 CAB-17-MIN-0547.01	Committee: 13 December 2017 Cabinet: 18 December 2017		The 100 Day Plan for Climate Change – Minute	MfE	1 December 2017	Business	Emissions	No
CAB-19-MIN-0208	Cabinet: 6 May 2019	This paper appears to have not gone to a Cabinet committee before Cabinet.	Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction – Minute	MfE	1 May 2019	Cabinet	Emissions	No
ENV-19-MIN-0022 CAB-19-MIN-0289	Committee: 13 June 2019 Cabinet: 17 June 2019		National Environmental Standard for Marine Aquaculture: Policy Approval and Agreement to Draft Regulations	MfE	1 July 2019	Environment, Energy and Climate	Aquaculture	No

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ENV-19-MIN-0047 CAB-19-MIN-0480	Committee: 12 September 2019 Cabinet: 16 September 2019		Action on Agricultural Emissions: Final Policy Proposals	MfE	1 November 2019	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes
ENV-19-MIN-0050 CAB-19-MIN-0476	Committee: 12 September 2019 Cabinet: 16 September 2019		Proposed Container Refund Scheme for New Zealand: Update	MfE	1 November 2019	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
DEV-19-MIN-0305 CAB-19-MIN-0593	Committee: 13 November 2019 Cabinet: 18 November 2019		Landfills Vulnerable to the Effects of Climate Change	MfE	1 November 2019	Economic Development	Waste	No
ENV-20-MIN-0016 CAB-20-MIN-0233	Committee: 14 May 2020 Cabinet: 18 May 2020		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Settings Regulations—Minute	MfE	1 June 2020	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	No
DEV-20-MIN-0096 CAB-20-MIN-0265	Committee: 3 June 2020 Cabinet: 8 June 2020		Cabinet Economic Development Committee minute: Decision on the National Policy Statement on Urban Development	MfE	1 July 2020	Economic Development	Infrastructure	No
ENV-20-MIN-0024 CAB-20-MIN-0312	Committee: 25 June 2020 Cabinet: 29 June 2020		Improving the Framework for Managing Environmentally Harmful Products in New Zealand	MfE	1 August 2020	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-20-MIN-0026 CAB-20-MIN-0353	Committee: 23 July 2020 Cabinet: 27 July 2020		National Environmental Standard for the Outdoor Storage of Tyres: Policy Approval	MfE	1 September 2020	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-20-MIN-0029 CAB-20-MIN-0353	Committee: 23 July 2020 Cabinet: 27 July 2020		Basel Convention to Better Manage the International Trade in Plastic Waste final policy proposals	MfE	1 August 2020	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
DEV-20-MIN-0151 CAB-20-MIN-0375	Committee: 5 August 2020 Cabinet: 10 August 2020		Climate-Related Financial Disclosures	MfE	5 September 2020	Economic Development	Reporting	No
ENV-20-MIN-0022 CAB-20-MIN-0312	Committee: 25 June 2020 Cabinet: 29 June 2020		Climate Implications of Policy Assessment Framework: Report Back	MfE	29 September 2020	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes
CBC-20-MIN-0097 CAB-20-MIN-0503	Committee: 2 December 2020 Cabinet: 7 December 2020		Climate Change Emergency and a Whole-of-Government Response	MfE	1 February 2021	Business	Economy	No
CBC-20-MIN-0121 CAB-20-MIN-0521	Committee: 9 December 2020 Cabinet: 14 December 2020		Adaptation legislation: Proposed Timelines and Process	MfE	1 February 2021	Business	Adaptation	No
DEV-21-MIN-0023 CAB-21-MIN-0068	Committee: 10 March 2021 Cabinet: 15 March 2021		Adaptation Legislation: Proposed Scope, Objectives, and Process	MfE	4 October 2023	Economic Development	Adaptation	No
CBC-21-MIN-0030 CAB-21-MIN-0095	Committee: 29 March 2021 Cabinet: 6 April 2021		Carbon Neutral Government Programme: Report on Implementation and Further Decisions	MfE	18 June 2022	Business	Emissions	Yes
CBC-21-MIN-0039 CAB-21-MIN-0095 CAB-21-MIN-0099	Committee: 29 March 2021 Cabinet: 6 April 2021		National Direction on Industrial Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Approval to Consult	MfE	15 April 2021	Business	Emissions	No
ENV-21-MIN-0019 CAB-21-MIN-0181	Committee: 20 May 2021 Cabinet: 24 May 2021		Programme of Action for Reducing Waste in Aotearoa New Zealand 2021-23	MfE	23 September 2021	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-21-MIN-0018 CAB-21-MIN-0181	Committee: 20 May 2021 Cabinet: 24 May 2021		Improving the Availability of Waste Data: Additional Proposals	MfE	23 September 2021	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No

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ENV-21-MIN-0020 CAB-21-MIN-0181	Committee: 20 May 2021 Cabinet: 24 May 2021		Establishment of a Plastic Innovation Fund: Agreement to establish	MfE	23 September 2021	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-21-MIN-0026 CAB-21-MIN-0225 CAB-21-MIN-0225.01	Committee: 10 June 2021 Cabinet: 14 June 2021		Reprioritisation of the Climate Change Work Programme	MfE	19 June 2022	Cabinet	Economy	No
CBC-21-MIN-0057 CAB-21-MIN-0187	Committee: 14 June 2021 Cabinet: 21 June 2021		Proposals for Phase-outs of Certain Hard-to-recycle Plastics and Single-use Items: Agreement to revoke	MfE	23 September 2021	Business	Waste	No
ENV-18-MIN-0011 CAB-18-MIN-0218	Committee: 8 May 2018 Cabinet: 14 May 2018		Framework for Climate Change Policy and Key Upcoming Decisions	MfE	1 July 2018	Environment, Energy and Climate	Economy	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0261 CAB-22-MIN-0497	Committee: 9 November 2022 Cabinet: 14 November 2022		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Market Governance: Release of Discussion Document for Targeted Engagement	MfE	6 April 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0019 CAB-22-MIN-0055 CAB-22-MIN-0055.01	Committee: 2 March 2022 Cabinet: 7 March 2022		Emissions Reduction Plan: Government Accountability and Coordination	MfE	23 August 2022	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
CBC-22-MIN-0028 CAB-22-MIN-0152	Committee: 19 April 2022 Cabinet: 2 May 2022	You had this Cabinet reference for the above paper, but it is actually for this paper, which was not on your list.	Emissions Reduction Plan: Completion and Launch of the First Plan	MfE	23 August 2022	Business	Emissions	Yes
ENV-22-MIN-0015 CAB-22-MIN-0148	Committee: 14 April 2022 Cabinet: 19 April 2022		Setting emissions budgets for 2022-2025, 2026-2030 and 2031-2035	MfE	23 August 2022	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0189 CAB-22-MIN-0343	Committee: 24 August 2022 Cabinet: 29 August 2022		Annual Update to New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme Limit and Price Control Settings for Units: Release of Consultation Document	MfE	31 August 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0190 CAB-22-MIN-0344	Committee: 24 August 2022 Cabinet: 29 August 2022		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Non-Legislative Tools for Market Governance Framework	MfE	6 April 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
ENV-22-MIN-0038 CAB-22-MIN-0413	Committee: 22 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		International legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution: negotiating mandate	MfE	20 December 2022	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-22-MIN-0040 CAB-22-MIN-0413	Committee: 22 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		Emissions Reduction Plan: Resource Management Proposals to Manage Exotic Afforestation: Release of Discussion Document	MfE	11 July 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Forestry	No
LEG-22-MIN-0156 CAB-22-MIN-0414	Committee: 22 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Levy Amendment Regulations 2022	MfE	16 March 2023	Legislation	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0224 CAB-22-MIN-0412	Committee: 21 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		Review of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme	MfE	22 March 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0233 CAB-22-MIN-0422	Committee: 28 September 2022 Cabinet: 3 October 2022		Consultation on the Government's Proposed Pricing Scheme for Agricultural Emissions	MfE	11 October 2022	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes

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ENV-22-MIN-0040 CAB-22-MIN-0413	Committee: 22 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		Emissions Reduction Plan: Resource Management Proposals to Manage Exotic Afforestation: Release of Discussion Document	MfE	11 July 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Forestry	No
LEG-22-MIN-0215 CAB-22-MIN-0536	Committee: 24 November 2022 Cabinet: 28 November 2022		Climate Change Response (Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation) Amendment Bill - Approval for Introduction	MfE	16 March 2023	Legislation	Emissions	No
LEG-22-MIN-0156 CAB-22-MIN-0414	Committee: 22 September 2022 Cabinet: 27 September 2022		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Levy Amendment Regulations 2022	MfE	16 March 2023	Legislation	Emissions	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0190 CAB-22-MIN-0344	Committee: 24 August 2022 Cabinet: 29 August 2022		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Non-legislative Tools for Market Governance Framework	MfE	6 April 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
EWR-23-MIN-0025 CAB-23-MIN-0106	Committee: 29 March 2023 Cabinet: 3 April 2023		Advancing Climate Adaptation Through the Recovery	MfE	27 June 2023	Extreme Weather Recovery	Adaptation	No
LEG-23-MIN-0018 CAB-23-MIN-0091	Committee: 16 March 2023 Cabinet: 20 March 2023		Climate Change (Eligible Industrial Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023	MfE	9 August 2023	Legislation	Emissions	No
DEV-23-MIN-0079 CAB-23-MIN-0168	Committee: 10 May 2023 Cabinet: 15 May 2023		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme Limits and Price Control Settings for Units: Approval to Consult on Annual Updates	MfE	27 October 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0087 CAB-23-MIN-0180	Committee: 17 May 2023 Cabinet: 22 May 2023		Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation Amendment Bill: Further Policy Decisions	MfE	19 October 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
CAB-23-MIN-0201	Cabinet: 29 May 2023	This paper appears to have not gone to a Cabinet committee before Cabinet.	Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation Amendment Bill: Minor Policy Approval	MfE	19 October 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	No
ENV-23-MIN-0016 CAB-23-MIN-0217	1 June 2023 6 June 2023		New Zealand's implementation of new obligations under the Rotterdam Convention following the 2022 COP	MfE	23 November 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Waste	No
ENV-23-MIN-0017 CAB-23-MIN-0217	Committee: 1 June 2023 Cabinet: 6 June 2023		Review of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme to Incentivise Emission Reductions: Release of Discussion Document	MfE	2 August 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes
ENV-23-MIN-0017 CAB-23-MIN-0217	Committee: 1 June 2023 Cabinet: 6 June 2023		Consultation on a review of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme to incentivise emission reductions	MfE	2 August 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes

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ENV-23-MIN-0027 CAB-23-MIN-0263	Committee: 22 June 2023 Cabinet: 26 June 2023		Progressing the Climate Change Adaptation Bill	MfE	4 October 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Adaptation	No
ENV-23-MIN-0031 CAB-23-MIN-0287	Committee: 27 June 2023 Cabinet: 3 July 2023		Developing a Carbon Removals Strategy	MfE	21 August 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0135 CAB-23-MIN-0280	Committee: 28 June 2023 Cabinet: 3 July 2023		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Market Governance	MfE	22 August 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	No
DEV-23-MIN-0132 CAB-23-MIN-0283	Committee: 28 June 2023 Cabinet: 3 July 2023		Nationally Determined Contribution Strategy	MfE	18 October 2023	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
CAB-23-MIN-0330	Cabinet: 24 July 2023	This paper appears to have been prepared for the Environment, Energy and Climate Committee, but seems to have gone directly to Cabinet.	2023 update to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: limits and price control settings for New Zealand Units	MfE	27 October 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes
CAB-23-MIN-0353	Cabinet: 7 August 2023	This paper appears to have not gone to a Cabinet committee before Cabinet.	Climate Change Response (Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation) Amendment Bill: Further Policy Proposals	MfE	19 October 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes
CBC-23-MIN-0016 CAB-23-MIN-0357	Committee: 7 August 2023 Cabinet: 14 August 2023		Community-led Retreat and Adaptation Funding: Issues and Options Paper	MfE	4 October 2023	Business	Adaptation	No
CAB-23-MIN-0370	Cabinet: 14 August 2023	This paper appears to have not gone to a Cabinet committee before Cabinet.	Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Emissions Pricing: Progress Update	MfE	18 August 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes
LEG-23-MIN-0177 CAB-23-MIN-0418	Committee: 31 August 2023 Cabinet: 4 September 2023		New Zealand's implementation of new obligations under the Rotterdam Convention following the 2022 COP	MfE	23 November 2023	Legislation	Waste	No
CAB-23-MIN-0416	Cabinet: 4 September 2023	This paper appears to have been prepared for the Cabinet Business Committee, but seems to have gone directly to Cabinet.	Climate Change (Auctions, Limits, and Price Controls for Units) Amendment Regulations 2023 and Climate Change (Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Levies) Amendment Regulations 2023	MfE	26 September 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes
CBC-23-MIN-0021 CAB-23-MIN-0445 CAB-23-MIN-0445.01	Committee: 18 September 2023 Cabinet: 22 September 2023		Governance Entity for the Māori Climate Platform	MfE	27 November 2023	Business	Adaptation	No
CBC-23-MIN-0029 CAB-24-MIN-0003	Committee: 20 December 2023 Cabinet: 23 January 2024		Government Response to the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee on the briefing on Māori climate adaptation	MfE	28 February 2024	Business	Adaptation	No
EGI-16-SUB-0053	Committee: 6 April 2016	This paper was approved by the Committee and did not go to Cabinet afterwards.	Paris Climate Change Agreement - Report back to Cabinet and Approval for Signature	MfE	1 April 2016	Economic Growth and Infrastructure	Emissions	Yes
EWR-23-MIN-0025 CAB-23-MIN-0106	Committee: 29 March 2023 Cabinet: 3 April 2023		Advancing climate adaptation through the recovery	MfE	27 June 2023	Extreme Weather Recovery	Adaptation	No
DEV-22-MIN-0074 CAB-22-MIN-0119	Committee: 6 April 2022 Cabinet: 11 April 2022		Managed retreat: approval to consult on options	MfE	18 October 2022	Economic Development	Adaptation	No

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DEV-21-MIN-0208 CAB-21-MIN-0434	Committee: 20 October 2021 Cabinet: 26 October 2021	This is paper occurred in two different places in your original spreadsheet.	Agreement to update New Zealand's First Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC1) under the Paris Agreement	MFE	24 December 2021	Economic Development	Emissions	Yes
LEG-22-MIN-0215 CAB-22-MIN-0536	Committee: 24 November 2022 Cabinet: 28 November 2022		Climate Change Response (Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	MFE & MPI	16 March 2023	Legislation	Emissions	No

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Tēnā koe Wendy McGuinness

We refer to your email of 27 May 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

We are requesting that each of the four departments, together or separately, check and complete column A (the reference) and Col B (the appropriate date) in our Excel attached. You can search by government department, in [Col E] of the Excel or via the [table](#) on our website.

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On 25 June 2024, the timeframes for responding to your request were extended by an additional 20 working days due to the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request (section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA refers).

A response to each part of your request is set out below.

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The date of a Cabinet paper is referred to as when Cabinet has made a decision on that paper, not the date it was submitted to Cabinet. Please also note that there is no correct way to cite a Cabinet paper. Depending on what information is being referred to, the respective minute or paper should be cited, or both if appropriate.

We recommend that you contact the Cabinet Office within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet if you have any further questions about citation practice of Cabinet papers.

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As this request was sent to multiple government departments, we have interpreted your request to be for any missing climate-related papers held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) only.

Please find attached an updated version of your spreadsheet, where we have filled in 'Cabinet Reference' and 'Date of Issue' cells, as well as correcting some data to meet your request.

We have not completed the 'Date paper was released to the public, including OIAs and proactively released papers' cell as information relating to the date the information was uploaded is publicly available on the Ministry website. Accordingly, the part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources

We are refusing part of your request (Cabinet papers back to 2001) under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [REDACTED]. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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DEV-20-MIN-0084	17 May 2020	We found this number on the bottom of the page: ECON-249-735	Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability: Initial negotiating mandate	MFAT		Economic Development	Economy	No
1. CBC-21-MIN-0112 2. CAB-21-MIN-0410	6 October 2021 11 October 2021	We found this date on the bottom of the page of the proposal: 26 October 2021	Aotearoa New Zealand's International Climate Finance Commitment 2022-2025	MFAT		1. Business (Proposal) 2. Business (Decision)	Economy	Yes
ENV-21-MIN-0071 CAB-22-MIN-0327.01	9 December 2021 15 August 2022	We found this date on the bottom of the page of the proposal: 13 December 2021	Aotearoa New Zealand Antarctic and Southern Ocean Research Directions and Priorities 2021–2030	MFAT		1. Environment, Energy and Climate (Proposal) 2. Environment, Energy and Climate (Decision) 3. Cabinet (Decision)	Marine	No
ENV-22-MIN-0034	11 August 2022	We found this date on the bottom of the page of the proposal: 17 August 2022 but we could not find a Cabinet reference	Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy	MFAT		1. Environment, Energy and Climate (Decision) 2. Environment (Proposal)	Economy	Yes
CAB-22-SUB-0596	19 December 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page: 12 December 2022	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	20 February 2023	Not found	Emissions	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0140	19 July 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page of the proposal: 31 July 2023	Refreshed Trade, Environment and Climate Change Framework and Trade and Labour Framework	MFAT	1. 1 September 2023 (Proposal) 2. 1 September 2023 (Decision)	1. Economic Development (Proposal) 2. Economic Development (Decision)	Economy	Yes
ENV-23-MIN-0035	20 July 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page of the proposal: 1 August 2023	Update to Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations	MFAT	1. 4 September 2023 (Proposal) 2. 4 September 2023 (Decision)	1. Environment, Energy and Climate (Proposal) 2. Environment, Energy and Climate (Decision)	Emissions	Yes
CAB-23-MIN-0368	14 August 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page of the proposal: 15 August 2023	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	1. 8 September 2023 (Proposal) 2. 8 September 2023 (Decision)	1. Not found (Proposal) 2. Cabinet (Decision)	International relations	Yes
CAB-23-SUB-0433	18 September 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page: 19 September 2023	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	16 October 2023	Not found	International relations	Yes
CAB-23-MIN-0467	4 December 2023	We found this date at the bottom of the page of the proposal: 5 December 2023	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts	MFAT	1. 18 January 2024 (Proposal) 2. 18 January 2024 (Decision)	1. Not found (Proposal) 2. Cabinet (Decision)	International relations	No
CAB-24-SUB-0021	7 February 2024	We found this date at the bottom of the page: 8 February 2024	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts – COP28, December 2023	MFAT	21 March 2024	Not found	International relations	Yes



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23 July 2024

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Dear Wendy McGuinness

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On 21 June 2024, the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) extended the time limit to respond to your request to 24 July 2024.

Please find attached a table outlining MPI's response. To explain our changes:

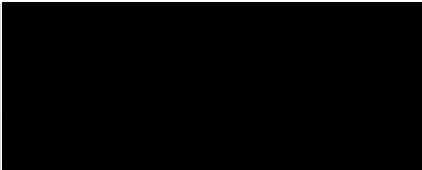
- Columns A and B holds both the Cabinet Committee and Cabinet references and hearing dates. There are two instances where the paper was only heard by Cabinet.
- In Column D, Cabinet Papers and Cabinet Minutes relating to the same hearing are grouped together.
- MPI notes the date of publication on all Cabinet Paper proactive releases. We have updated the dates in Column F with that information.

- Some information in Column G has been updated to show the correct Cabinet committee.

Please let us know if you need any further information.

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with MPI at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Director, Government Services

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DEV-18-MIN-0379 CAB-18-MIN-0379.01	Committee 8/08/2018 Cabinet 13/08/2018		One Billion Trees Programme Cabinet Paper One Billion Trees Programme Cabinet Minute	MPI	1 October 2018	Economic Development	Emissions	No
DEV-19-MIN-0239 CAB-19-MIN-0470	Committee 11/09/2019 Cabinet 16/09/2019		Approval of a Government Strategy for Aquaculture – Cabinet Paper Approval of a Government Strategy for Aquaculture – Cabinet Minute	MPI	29 October 2019	Economic Development	Aquaculture	No
ENV-19-MIN-0052 CAB-19-MIN-0502	Committee 25/09/2019 Cabinet 30/09/2019		Preparing the forest system for the future	MPI	22 November 2019	Environment, Energy and Climate	Forestry	No
DEV-21-MIN-0041 CAB-21-MIN-0084	Committee 24/03/2021 Cabinet 29/03/2021		Proposals to strengthen regulatory oversight of inhibitors used in agriculture	MPI	24 March 2021	Economic Development	Emissions	No
CBC-21-MIN-0094 CAB-21-MIN-0366	Committee 8/08/2021 Cabinet 13/09/2021		New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS): Final policy decisions on regulations for forestry	MPI	1 November 2021	Cabinet Business	Forestry	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0059 CAB-22-MIN-0105	Committee 30/03/2022 Cabinet 4/04/2022		Agriculture initiatives for inclusion in the final Emissions Reduction Plan – Cabinet Paper Agriculture initiatives for inclusion in the final Emissions Reduction Plan – Cabinet Minute	MPI	23 August 2022	Economic Development	Emissions	No
CAB-22-MIN-0215	Cabinet 7/06/2022		Release of He Waka Eke Noa – Primary Sector Climate Action Plan Partnership Final Recommendation Report – Cabinet Paper Release of He Waka Eke Noa – Primary Sector Climate Action Plan Partnership Final Recommendation Report – Cabinet Minute	MPI	11 January 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	No
ENV-22-MIN-0054 CAB-22-MIN-0539	Committee 23/11/2022 Cabinet 28/11/2022		Report back on the Centre for Climate Action on Agricultural Emissions, Investigation into an Early Adopters Fund and Investigation to reduce emissions on Pāmu farms – Cabinet Paper Emissions Reduction Plan Agriculture Chapter: Progress update – Cabinet Minute	MPI	24 February 2023	Environment, Energy and Climate	Emissions	No
LEG-22-MIN-0223 CAB-22-MIN-0570	Committee 8/12/2022 Cabinet 12/12/2022		Tranche One changes to cost recovery settings in the forestry component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Paper Tranche One changes to cost recovery settings in the forestry component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Minute	MPI	29 March 2023	Legislation	Forestry	No
DEV-22-MIN-0313 CAB-22-MIN-0587	Committee 14/12/2022 Cabinet 19/12/2022		Approval to Consult on Proposed Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Rates – Cabinet Paper Proposed Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Rates: Release of Consultation Document – Cabinet Minute	MPI	6 July 2023	Economic Development	Biosecurity	No
LEG-23-MIN-0065	Committee 18/05/2023		Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Settings – Cabinet Paper	MPI	18 September 2023	Legislation	Biosecurity	No

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CAB-23-MIN-0183	Cabinet 22 May 2023		Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Settings- Cabinet Minute					
CAB-23-MIN-0216	Cabinet 6/06/2023		Approval to make the Order in Council: Severe Weather, Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order 2023 – Cabinet Paper Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order 2023 – Cabinet Minute	MPI	7 March 2024	Cabinet	Forestry	No
DEV-23-MIN-0144 CAB-23-MIN-0325	Committee 19/07/2023 Cabinet 24/07/2023		Tranche Two Changes to Cost Recovery Settings in the Forestry Component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Paper Tranche Two Changes to Cost Recovery Settings in the Forestry Component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Summary Tranche Two Changes to Cost Recovery Settings in the Forestry Component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Minute	MPI	4 October 2023	Economic Development	Forestry	No
EWR-23-MIN-0053 CAB-23-MIN-0314	Committee 19/07/2023 Cabinet 24/07/2023		Permission to consult on Proposed Order in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023: Change to forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme – Cabinet Paper Change to Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme: Proposed Order in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023 – Cabinet Minute	MPI	16 November 2023	Extreme Weather Recovery	Forestry	No
LEG-23-SUB-0191 CAB-23-MIN-0418	Committee 31/08/2023 Cabinet 4/09/2023		Approval to make the Order in Council: Severe Weather, Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order (No 2) 2023 – Cabinet Paper Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change – Forestry) Order (No 2) 2023 – Cabinet Minute	MPI	7 March 2024	Legislation	Forestry	No
CBC-23-MIN-0019 CAB-23-MIN-0445	Committee 18/09/2023 Cabinet 2/10/2023		Proposed Changes to Dairy Export Quota Allocation – Cabinet Paper Proposed Changes to Dairy Export Quota Allocation – Cabinet Minute Proposed Changes to Dairy Export Quota Allocation – Cabinet Summary	MPI	6 November 2023	Business	Agriculture	No
LEG-23-MIN-0200 CAB-23-MIN-0447	Committee 18/09/2023 Cabinet 2/10/2023		Climate Change (Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2023 – Cabinet Paper Climate Change (Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2023 – Cabinet Minute Climate Change (Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2023 – Cabinet Summary	MPI	4 October 2023	Legislation	Forestry	No

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DEV-22-MIN-0211 CAB-22-MIN-0390.01	Committee 14/09/2022 Cabinet 19/09/2022		Next steps on the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme's permanent forest category – Cabinet Paper New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Next Steps on the Permanent Forest Category – Cabinet Minute	MPI	1 November 2022	Economic Development	Forestry	No
DEV-21-MIN-0053 CAB-21-MIN-0084.01	Committee 24/05/2021 Cabinet 29/05/2021		Reprioritisation of remaining 1 Billion Trees Fund - Cabinet Paper Reprioritisation of remaining 1 Billion Trees Fund - Cabinet Minute	MPI	29 July 2021	Economic Development	Forestry	Yes
ENV-21-MIN-0031 CAB-21-MIN-0225	Committee 10/06/2021 Cabinet 14/06/2021		Oceans and Fisheries portfolio – ensuring healthy ocean ecosystems (Paper 1 of 7)	MPI	2 July 2021	Environment, Energy and Climate	Marine	No