

Schedule of responses to McGuinness Institute's OIA 2024/13 (follow up):

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

Number	Received from	Date received	Reference
1	Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE)	21/11/24	DOIA-REQ-0005647
2	Ministry for the Environment (MfE)	18/11/24	OIAD-1342
3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT)	21/11/24	OIA 29776
4	Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)	19/11/24	OIA24-0789



21 November 2024

Ref: DOIA-REQ-0005647

Wendy McGuinness

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Tēnā koe Wendy McGuinness

Thank you for your email of 23 October 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

OIA 2024/13: Request for citation information missing on Cabinet papers that relate to climate change

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Our Request

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Note: The breakdown of information to confirm or provide by government department is as follows:

Government department

Comment

MBIE



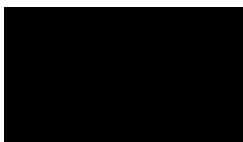
21 confirmations relating to Cabinet or committee references and dates a paper was tabled at Cabinet or committee.

Please find attached the requested updates to the spreadsheet. For completeness, I note that MBIE publishes Cabinet minutes, or Cabinet Committee Minutes, based on which minute captures the information relevant to the decision, and does not publish Reports of the Committee that confirm the decision.

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



Manager, Ministerial Services
Building, Resources and Markets

Cabinet Committee and Cabinet Minute Reference	Date paper was considered at Cabinet/Committee	MBIE Comment	Title of paper and link	Title of Minute and link	Government Department	Date paper was released to the public (published on department's website/released via OIA)	Cabinet committee	High level Topic	Refers to NDCs? (searched 'INDC', 'NDC', 'Nationally', or 'Paris')
ENV-19-MIN-0027 CAB-19-MIN-0334	Committee: 27 June 2019 Cabinet: 1 July 2019	Env Minute taken 27 June 2019.	Proposed Response to Interim Climate Change Committee's Recommendations on Accelerated Electrification	Proposed Response to Interim Climate Change Committee's Recommendations on Accelerated Electrification	MBIE	16 July 2019	Cabinet	Energy	Yes
CBC-20-MIN-0078 CAB-20-MIN-0491	Committee: 25 November 2020 Cabinet: 30 November 2020	CBC Minute taken 25 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	Yes
LEG-21-MIN-0035 CAB-21-MIN-0112	Committee: 8 April 2021 Cabinet: 12 April 2021	LEG Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 12 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	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Reporting	No
DEV-21-MIN-0133 CAB-21-MIN-0237	Committee: 23 June 2021 Cabinet: 28 June 2021	Dev Minute Confirmed by Cabinet 28 June 2021	Funding the Building for Climate Change Programme	Building for Climate Change Programme: Funding	MBIE	9 August 2021	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Reporting	No
DEV-21-MIN-0256 CAB-21-MIN-0547.03	Committee: 15 December 2021 Cabinet: 20 December 2021		Managing the phase out of fossil gas and opportunities to repurpose infrastructure for renewable gases: report back and proposed next steps	Phasing Out Fossil Gas and Repurposing Infrastructure for Renewable Gases: Report Back and Next Steps	MBIE	9 June 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Infrastructure	No
SWC-22-MIN-0028 CAB-22-MIN-0070	Committee: 9 March 2022 Cabinet: 14 March 2022	SWC Min Confirmed by Cabinet on 14 March 2022.	Emissions Reduction Plan: Equitable Transition	Emissions Reduction Plan: Equitable Transition	MBIE	24 August 2022	Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0044 CAB-22-MIN-0080	Committee: 16 March 2022 Cabinet: 21 March 2022	SWC Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 21 March 2022.	Energy and Industry Content for the Emissions Reduction Plan	Emissions Reduction Plan: Energy and Industry Content	MBIE	24 August 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	Yes
CBC-22-MIN-0018 CAB-22-MIN-0091	Committee: 21 March 2022 Cabinet: 28 March 2022	CBC Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 28 March 2022.	Emissions Reduction Plan: Circular Economy and Bioeconomy	Emissions Reduction Plan: Circular Economy and Bioeconomy	MBIE	7 September 2022	Cabinet Business Committee	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0046 CAB-22-MIN-0080.01	Committee: 16 March 2022 Cabinet: 21 March 2022	DEV Committee considered Minute 16 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 CAB-23-MIN-0168.01	Committee: 14 September 2022 Cabinet: 15 May 2023	Decisions were updated through DEV-23-MIN-0072 which was later agreed to by Cabinet see CAB-23-MIN-0168.01	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	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Infrastructure	No
DEV-22-MIN-0241 CAB-22-MIN-0448	Committee: 19 October 2022 Cabinet: 25 October 2022.	DEV Minute decision Confirmed by Cabinet on 25 October 2022.	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation: Final Policy for Regulations	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation: Final Policy for Regulations	MBIE	9 November 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Energy	No
DEV-22-MIN-0242 CAB-22-MIN-0448	Committee: 19 October 2022 Cabinet: 25 October 2022.	DEV Minute decision Confirmed by Cabinet on 25 October 2022.	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation Bill: Approval for Introduction	Sustainable Biofuels Obligation Bill: Approval for Introduction	MBIE	9 November 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Energy	No
DEV-22-MIN-0243 CAB-22-MIN-0448	Committee: 19 October 2022 Cabinet: 25 October 2022.	DEV Minute decision Confirmed by Cabinet on 25 October 2022.	Fuel resilience policy package	Fuel Resilience Policy Package	MBIE	10 November 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	No
ENV-22-MIN-0048 CAB-22-MIN-0508	Committee: 10 November 2022 Cabinet: 14 November 2022	Env. Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 14 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	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Reporting	No
LEG-22-MIN-0181 CAB-22-MIN-0525	Committee: 17 November 2022 Cabinet: 21 November 2022	Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF.	Crown Minerals Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Crown Minerals Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	MBIE	24 November 2022	Cabinet	Resource	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0016 CAB-23-MIN-0067	Committee: 8 March 2023 Cabinet: 13 March 2023	Dev Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 13 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	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0072 CAB-23-MIN-0158.01	Committee: 10 May 2023 Cabinet: 15 May 2023	Cabinet confirmed DEV Minute on 15 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	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Infrastructure	No
DEV-23-MIN-0119 CAB-23-MIN-0258	Committee: 21 June 2023 Cabinet: 26 June 2023	DEV Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 26 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	MBIE	8 August 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Infrastructure	No
DEV-32-MIN-0159 CAB-23-MIN-0348	Committee: 2 August 2023 Cabinet: 7 August 2023	DEV Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 7 August 2023.	Proposed Energy and Emissions Reporting Scheme	Proposed Energy and Emissions Reporting Scheme	MBIE	29 September 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Reporting	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0179 CAB-23-MIN-0377	Committee: 16 August 2023 Cabinet: 21 August 2023	DEV Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 21 August 2023.	Climate-Related Disclosures Regulations: Filing Fee and Technical Matters	Climate-Related Disclosures Regulations: Filing Fee and Technical Matters	MBIE	2 October 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Reporting	No
LEG-23-MIN-0170 CAB-23-0406	Committee: 24 August 2023 Cabinet: 28 August 2023	LEG Minute Confirmed by Cabinet on 28 August 2023.	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures) Amendment Regulations 2023	Financial Markets Conduct (Climate-related Disclosures) Amendment Regulations 2023	MBIE	2 October 2023	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Reporting	No
CAB-23-MIN-0453	Committee: 2 October 2023 Cabinet: 2 October 2023	This item was considered by CBC (CAB) in the same meeting.	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	Reporting	No

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An updated copy of your spreadsheet, which includes changes in green reflecting the below, is attached.

In relation to the paper titled "Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability: Initial negotiating mandate" (DEV-20-MIN-0084 dated 17 May 2020 refers), we apologise as the link provided in Column D in response to our response to your previous OIA request (OIA 29392) was not a link to the proactively released Cabinet material, but was instead a link to the briefing prepared by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

(the Ministry) to the previous Minister for Trade and Export Growth, Hon David Parker, sending the draft Cabinet Committee paper.

The Cabinet material itself was never proactively released on the Ministry website, as it was agreed shortly following the Cabinet decision being confirmed (CAB-20-MIN-0246 dated 2 June 2020 refers) that the proactive release of this paper should be delayed due to the sensitivity of the information.

The Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS) was signed on 16 November 2024 (NZT) and the text of the Agreement was subsequently released on the Ministry website here: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements-concluded-but-not-in-force/agreement-on-climate-change-trade-and-sustainability-accts/accts-text-and-resources>

Following the signing of ACCTS, the sensitivities relating to the requested Cabinet material no longer apply, and the Cabinet papers listed below are now being prepared for proactive release:

- CAB-20-MIN-0246 Report of the Cabinet Economic Development Committee Minute, dated 2 June 2020;
- DEV-20-MIN-0084, dated 17 May 2020;
- DEV-20-SUB-0084, dated 17 May 2020; and
- Paper: Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability: Initial negotiating mandate, dated 17 May 2020.

Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information will soon be publicly available on the Ministry website:

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources>

In relation to the paper titled "*Aotearoa New Zealand Antarctic and Southern Ocean Research Directions and Priorities 2021–2030*" (ENV-21-MIN-0071 dated 9 December 2021 refers), I can confirm that the correct Cabinet minute is CAB-21-MIN-0530 dated 13 December 2021.

Regarding the paper titled "*Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw*" CAB-22-MIN-0596 refers, I can confirm that the correct date of this paper is 19 December 2022.

In relation to the following papers, I can advise that there is no requirement for overseas travel papers to be submitted to a Cabinet Committee prior to being submitted to Cabinet, therefore there are no associated Cabinet Committee papers to these:

- "*Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw*" CAB-22-MIN-0596 dated 19 December 2022;
- "*Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw*" CAB-23-MIN-0368 dated 14 August 2023;
- "*Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw*" CAB-23-MIN-0433 dated 18 September 2023;
- "*Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts*" CAB-23-MIN-0467 dated 4 December 2023; and

- "Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts – COP28, December 2023" CAB-24-MIN-0021 dated 7 February 2024.

You may wish to refer to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website for further detail on requirements for overseas travel papers:

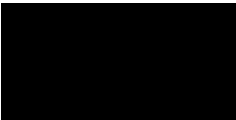
<https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/publications/ministers-overseas-travel-process-and-cabinet-travel-papers>

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: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. 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 Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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DEV-20-MIN-0084 CAB-20-MIN-0246	Committee: 17 May 2020 Cabinet: 2 June 2020	Can you confirm if this paper went to Cabinet after committee? If yes, please provide the Cabinet minute and a link to the PDF. Will soon be publicly available on the MFAT website.	Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability – Initial Negotiating Mandate	Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability – Initial Negotiating Mandate	MFAT	4 February 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Economy	Yes
CBC-21-MIN-0112 CAB-21-MIN-0410	Committee: 6 October 2021 Cabinet: 11 October 2021	-	Aotearoa New Zealand's International Climate Finance Commitment 2022-2025	Aotearoa New Zealand's International Climate Finance Commitment 2022-2025	MFAT	11 March 2022	Cabinet Business Committee	Economy	Yes
ENV-21-MIN-0071 CAB-21-MIN-0530	Committee: 9 December 2021 Cabinet: 13 December 2021	MFAT suggested CAB-22-MIN-0327.01 but this is referenced in the Aotearoa New Zealand International Finance Strategy (row below). Can you confirm that the references listed in Col A are correct? Correct references are ENV-21-MIN-0071 dated 9 December 2021 and CAB-21-MIN-0530 dated 13 December 2021	Aotearoa New Zealand Antarctic and Southern Ocean Research Directions and Priorities 2021–2030	Aotearoa New Zealand Antarctic and Southern Ocean Research Directions and Priorities 2021–2030	MFAT	15 February 2022	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Marine	No
ENV-22-MIN-0034 CAB-22-MIN-0327 CAB-22-MIN-0327.01	Committee: 11 August 2022 Cabinet: 15 August 2022	-	Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy	Aotearoa New Zealand International Climate Finance Strategy	MFAT	23 September 2022	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Economy	Yes
None CAB-22-MIN-0596	Committee: None Cabinet: 19 December 2022	MFAT suggested 19 December 2023 for Col B. We found 19 December 2022 on the Minute. Can you confirm if 19 December 2022 is correct? Correct Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF. Did not go to Committee	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	20 February 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	Yes
DEV-23-MIN-0140 CAB-23-MIN-0325	Committee: 19 July 2023 Cabinet: 24 July 2023	-	Refreshed Trade, Environment and Climate Change Framework and Trade and Labour Framework	Refreshed Trade, Environment and Climate Change Framework and Trade and Labour Framework	MFAT	1 September 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Economy	Yes
ENV-23-MIN-0035 CAB-23-MIN-0317	Committee: 20 July 2023 Cabinet: 24 July 2023	-	Update to Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations	Update to Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations	MFAT	4 September 2023	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Emissions	Yes
None CAB-23-MIN-0368	Committee: None Cabinet: 14 August 2023	Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF. Did not go to Committee	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	8 September 2023	Cabinet	International relations	Yes
None CAB-23-MIN-0433	Committee: None Cabinet: 18 September 2023	Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF. Did not go to Committee	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon James Shaw	MFAT	16 October 2023	Cabinet	International relations	Yes
None CAB-23-MIN-0467	Committee: None Cabinet: 4 December 2023	Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF. Did not go to Committee	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts	Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts	MFAT	18 January 2024	Cabinet	International relations	No
None CAB-24-MIN-0021	Committee: None Cabinet: 7 February 2024	Can you confirm if this paper went to committee before Cabinet? If yes, please provide the committee minute reference and a link to the PDF. Did not go to Committee	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts – COP28, December 2023	Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Simon Watts – COP28, December 2023	MFAT	21 March 2024	Cabinet	International relations	Yes

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18 November 2024

Wendy McGuinness and Patrick Shonakan
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Dear Wendy and Patrick

Thank you for your email of 23 October 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) from the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry):

- Confirmation that the Cabinet paper “Proposals for the Environmental Authority” on the Ministry’s website is the same paper that is referenced in CAB Min (10) 19/9 on the website, on account of the fact that the two documents reference different Cabinet committees.
- The following Cabinet minutes:
 - EGI-16-MIN-0053
 - CBC-16-MIN-0004
 - CAB-16-MIN-0355
 - EGI-16-MIN-0182
 - CAB-16-MIN-0395
 - ENV-18-MIN-0011
 - CAB-18-MIN-0218
 - LEG-23-MIN-0018
 - CAB-23-MIN-0091

Cabinet Paper “Proposals for the Environmental Authority”

The two documents in Columns D and E in Row 14 of your spreadsheet are for the same Cabinet paper. This paper was considered by two different Cabinet committees before it was considered by Cabinet, which is the reason for the different committee references. The schedule was as follows:

- The Cabinet Economic and Growth Infrastructure considered the paper “Proposals for the Environmental Authority”. The Cabinet reference for the Minute is *EGI Min (10) 9/3*.
- The Cabinet Business Committee (CBC) considered the paper “Proposals for the Environmental Authority”. The Cabinet reference for the Minute is *CBC Min (10) 6/4*. Note that we previously provided you with the incorrect reference number for your spreadsheet, as the Cabinet minute linked in Column E has a typo that got copied across (6/5 was used instead of 6/4).
- On 31 May 2010, Cabinet gave final consideration to the paper “Proposals for the Environmental Authority”. The Cabinet reference is *CAB Min (10) 19/9*.

Cabinet minutes

You have requested nine Cabinet committee and Cabinet minutes from the Ministry, which are outlined in the Document Schedule below.

Five of these papers are owned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) as they relate to the Paris Agreement. This information is outlined in the document schedule below.

I am releasing three papers to you in part. I have redacted reference to Cabinet papers from other government departments in these documents as out of scope.

I am releasing the remaining six papers to you in full.

I note that in Column 14 of your spreadsheet, you have a reference number for a Cabinet Summary paper rather than a Cabinet Minute. You may wish to amend this to read *EGI-16-MIN-0053* as this is the Cabinet Minute reference.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decisions relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found 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: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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

Document schedule

#	Title	Lead agency	Decision
1	EGI-16-MIN-0053	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Released in full
2	CBC-16-MIN-0004	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Released in full
3	CAB-16-MIN-0355	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Released in part
4	EGI-16-MIN-0182	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Released in full
5	CAB-16-MIN-0395	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Released in full
6	ENV-18-MIN-0011	Ministry for the Environment	Released in full
7	CAB-18-MIN-0218	Ministry for the Environment	Released in part
8	LEG-23-MIN-0018	Ministry for the Environment	Released in full
9	CAB-23-MIN-0091	Ministry for the Environment	Released in part



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19 November 2024

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Dear Wendy McGuinness

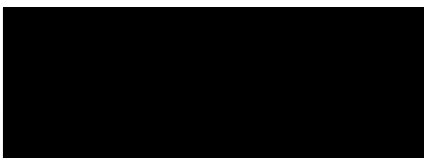
Thank you for your email of 23 October 2024 requesting information relating to Cabinet Minutes on Climate Change. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You asked the Ministry for Primary Industries to provide you with the titles of four Cabinet Minutes that were missed from our original response. The attached table has been updated with their details.

We can confirm that the four Cabinet Minutes were not published when their related Cabinet Papers were proactively released. We are now working towards their publication.

Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries 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



Director Government Services

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DEV-18-MIN-0379 CAB-18-MIN-0379.01	Committee: 8 August 2018 Cabinet: 13 August 2018	–	One Billion Trees Programme	One Billion Trees Programme	MPI	1 October 2018	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	No
DEV-19-MIN-0239 CAB-19-MIN-0470	Committee: 11 September 2019 Cabinet: 16 September 2019	–	Approval of a Government Strategy for Aquaculture	Approval of a Government Strategy for Aquaculture	MPI	29 October 2019	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Aquaculture	No
ENV-19-MIN-0052 CAB-19-MIN-0502	Committee: 25 September 2019 Cabinet: 30 September 2019	–	Preparing the forest system for the future	Preparing the Forest System for the Future	MPI	22 November 2019	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Forestry	No
DEV-21-MIN-0041 CAB-21-MIN-0084	Committee: 24 March 2021 Cabinet: 29 March 2021	–	Proposals to strengthen regulatory oversight of inhibitors used in agriculture	Inhibitors Used in Agriculture: Proposals to Strengthen Regulatory Oversight	MPI	24 March 2021	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	No
DEV-21-MIN-0053 CAB-21-MIN-0084.01	Committee: 24 March 2021 Cabinet: 29 March 2021	–	Reprioritisation of remaining 1 Billion Trees Fund	Reprioritisation of remaining 1 Billion Trees Fund	MPI	29 July 2021	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Forestry	Yes
ENV-21-MIN-0031 CAB-21-MIN-0225	Committee: 10 June 2021 Cabinet: 14 June 2021	–	Oceans and Fisheries portfolio – ensuring healthy ocean ecosystems (Paper 1 of 7)	Oceans and Fisheries Portfolio: Ensuring Healthy Ocean Ecosystems	MPI	2 July 2021	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	Marine	No
CBC-21-MIN-0094 CAB-21-MIN-0366	Committee: 8 August 2021 Cabinet: 13 September 2021	–	New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS): Final policy decisions on regulations for forestry	New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS): Final Forestry Policy Decisions	MPI	1 November 2021	Cabinet Business Committee	Forestry	Yes
DEV-22-MIN-0059 CAB-22-MIN-0105	Committee: 30 March 2022 Cabinet: 4 April 2022	–	Agriculture initiatives for inclusion in the final Emissions Reduction Plan	Agriculture initiatives for inclusion in the final Emissions Reduction Plan	MPI	23 August 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Emissions	No
CAB-22-MIN-0215	Cabinet: 7 June 2022	Paper was only heard by Cabinet	Release of He Waka Eke Noa – Primary Sector Climate Action Plan Partnership Final Recommendation Report	Release of He Waka Eke Noa – Primary Sector Climate Action Plan Partnership Final Recommendation Report	MPI	11 January 2023	Cabinet	Emissions	No
DEV-22-MIN-0211 CAB-22-MIN-0390.01	Committee: 14 September 2022 Cabinet: 19 September 2022	–	Next steps on the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme's permanent forest category	New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Next Steps on the Permanent Forest Category	MPI	1 November 2022	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Forestry	Yes
ENV-22-MIN-0054 CAB-22-MIN-0539	Committee: 23 November 2022 Cabinet: 28 November 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	Emissions Reduction Plan Agriculture Chapter: Progress update	MPI	24 February 2023	Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee	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	Climate Change Response (Late Payment Penalties and Industrial Allocation) Amendment Bill - Approval for Introduction	MfE & MPI	16 March 2023	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Emissions	No
LEG-22-MIN-0223 CAB-22-MIN-0570	Committee: 8 December 2022 Cabinet: 12 December 2022	–	Tranche One changes to cost recovery settings in the forestry component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme	Tranche One changes to cost recovery settings in the forestry component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme	MPI	29 March 2023	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Forestry	No
DEV-22-MIN-0313 CAB-22-MIN-0587	Committee: 14 December 2022 Cabinet: 19 December 2022	–	Approval to Consult on Proposed Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Rates	Proposed Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Rates: Release of Consultation Document	MPI	6 July 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Biosecurity	No
LEG-23-MIN-0065 CAB-23-MIN-0183	Committee: 18 May 2023 Cabinet: 22 May 2023	–	Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Settings	Changes to Cargo Biosecurity Cost Recovery Settings	MPI	18 September 2023	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Biosecurity	No
CAB-23-MIN-0216	Cabinet: 6 June 2023	Paper was only heard by Cabinet	Approval to make the Order in Council: Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order 2023	Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order 2023	MPI	7 March 2024	Cabinet	Forestry	No
DEV-23-MIN-0144 CAB-23-MIN-0325	Committee: 19 July 2023 Cabinet: 24 July 2023	–	Tranche Two Changes to Cost Recovery Settings in the Forestry Component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme	Tranche Two Changes to Cost Recovery Settings in the Forestry Component of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme	MPI	4 October 2023	Cabinet Economic Development Committee	Forestry	Yes
EWR-23-MIN-0053 CAB-23-MIN-0314	Committee: 19 July 2023 Cabinet: 24 July 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	Change to Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme: Proposed Order in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023	MPI	16 November 2023	Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee	Forestry	Yes
LEG-23-SUB-0191 CAB-23-MIN-0418	Committee: 31 August 2023 Cabinet: 4 September 2023	–	Approval to make the Order in Council: Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change—Forestry) Order (No 2) 2023	Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Climate Change - Forestry) Order (No 2) 2023	MPI	7 March 2024	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Forestry	No
CBC-23-MIN-0019 CAB-23-MIN-0445	Committee: 18 September 2023 Cabinet: 2 October 2023	–	Proposed Changes to Dairy Export Quota Allocation	Proposed Changes to Dairy Export Quota Allocation	MPI	6 November 2023	Cabinet Business Committee	Agriculture	No
LEG-23-MIN-0200 CAB-23-MIN-0447	Committee: 18 September 2023 Cabinet: 2 October 2023	–	Climate Change (Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2023	Climate Change (Forestry) Amendment Regulations 2023	MPI	4 October 2023	Cabinet Legislation Committee	Forestry	No