



Ref: OIA 2026-006



7 July 2026

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request of 12 June 2026 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“...all advice from 2026 on New Zealand’s international commitments under the Paris Agreement, and who it was sent to (Ministers and agencies).

Please also include whether there are any interim targets or goals for New Zealand to get to the 2030 and 2035 targets (eg. If there is a level we should be at in 2027 and what it is). ”

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act, and we can respond as follows.

Response

We have interpreted the advice sought in your request to be the advice the Commission provides to the Government, by way of the Minister of Climate Change, on mitigating climate change and adapting to its effects.

As at the date of your request, the Commission has not provided any advice to the Minister or other agencies on New Zealand’s international commitments under the Paris Agreement in 2026. On this basis, we rely on section 18(e) of the Act in not providing you with the information you seek, as the information does not exist.

All of our past statutory reports to the Minister of Climate Change are publicly available on our [website](#).

Information relating to the remainder of your request is publicly available. Previous reports that include the Commission’s advice on New Zealand’s international commitments include:

- [Inaia tonu nei: a low emissions future for Aotearoa New Zealand](#)
- [Report on the potential domestic contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand’s second nationally determined contribution](#)



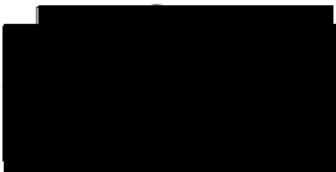
Information on New Zealand's international climate targets under the Paris Agreement is available on the Ministry for the Environment's website [here](#).

As this information is publicly available, we rely on section 18(d) of the Act, to not supply it here.

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

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā



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