



OIA 2021-059

Privacy

14 October 2021

Transfer of Official Information Act Request

Tēnā koe Privacy

This letter is regarding your Official Information Act (the Act) request received by the Climate Change Commission (Commission) on 11 October 2021 for the following:

*“This is a request under the OIA for all documents, advice, correspondence, and any other form of material relating to the **selection of the panel to interview and select replacements** to outgoing Commissioners Ms Lisa Tumahai and Dr Harry Clark. This includes all correspondence, advice, texts/signal/whatsapp, oral recollections etc of potential and actual panel members. This includes (but is not limited) to aspects such as potential panel members who were not selected and why, who it was deemed important to be part of the panel, and who appointed the panel.”*

The information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry for the Environment (MfE), as it oversees the nomination process for Commission Board members. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to MfE under section 14 of the Act. MfE staff will be in contact with you regarding this request.

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.

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